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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1876.

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港香 PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

January 29. Kwangtung. Brit. steamer. 491. 27th, and Swatow 28th, General. D. LAPRAIR & Co.

January 29, MENELAUS, Brit. str., 1,559, R. S. Crompton, Liverpool 7th December, Port Said 21st, Sucz 22nd, Ponnag 16th January, Singapore 20th, General. Butterfield & Swide.

January 29, Lord MacDure, Brit. bk., 527, Alex. MacDonald, Newcastle December Inc. 19th, Coals.—Borneo Co. January 29. Canaan, British bark, 840, Manson, Cardiff 13th September, Coals .-

Borneo Co. January 29, DYEMNAH, French str., 2,416 Flambeau, Marseilles 19th Decomber. Naples 25th, Port Said 29th, Suez 30th, Adon 2nd January, Galle 12th, Singapore 20th, and Saigon 24th, General.-Messageries Maritimes.

January 30. HERMANN, German bark, 923. F. L. Kessal, Cardiff 20th July, Coals. -Order.

### Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. JANUARY MUTH.

Yesso, str., for East Coast. August Friedrich, for Whampon. Tartar, for Tientsin. Halloung, str., for Amoy, &c. Beneledi, str., for Yokohama. Ly-ce-moon, str., for Saigon.

### Departures.

January 29, Pernambuco, str., for Saigon. January 29, FANO, for Tientsin, January 29. Presto, for Tientsin. January 29, Hailoong, str., for Amoy, &c. January 30, Tartar, for Tientsin. January 30, YESSO, atr., for East Coast. January 30, Beneledt, str., for Yokohama.

January 80, Victor, for Tientsin. January 30. Rajanattianuhar, str., for Bangkok.

January 30, AUGUST FRIEDRICH, for Wham-January 30, H.M.S. Lapwing, for a cruise.

## Passengers.

Per Diemnah, str., from Marseilles, &c.: $oldsymbol{For}$   $oldsymbol{Hong}$ From Marseilles, -Mr. and Mrs. Pelbam Warren. Mesers. H. Hensson and Herlioz. From Sincapore.—Messrs. Ortuno (Spanish Consul Smith, Robert Sage, R. Macley, 7 Japanese and I Chinese. From Saigon.—Mr. Jacquiman.

. For Shanghai From Marseilles .- Mr. Godeaux (French Consul General), Mr. P. de Pratt (Spanish Minister) and wife. Medame Law. Madame Little and child, Mesers, Collas, Garrest, and 8 French Missionaries. From Naples .-- Mr. and Mrs. Henderson. From Saigen.-Messrs. Lannay, Legros, Soulet, Doriani, and Dorlio. Fer Yokohama.

From Marseilles,-Mrs. Mitchell Mr. Jonet Street. and family, Mesers. Kreitmann, Vaguoz, Ailion, and Candrelier. Per Kwanglung, str., from East Coast :--Mr. and Mrs. Quelch, Messra. Gultzow, Yuill, No. 81, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation and Grant, I European, deck, and 6 Chinese. Per Menelous, str., from Liverpool, &c. :-

DEPARTED Per Hailoong, str., for Awoy, do.;-For Takso. - Mr. R. H. Boyoc. For Amoand Takso.—100 Chinese. Per Yesso, str., for East Coast :-50 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Ly-ce-moon, str., for Shigon i-

Per Beneledi, str., for Yokobama:-

77 Ubineso, deck.

6 Cabin.

40 Chinese.

Reports. The British bark Lord MacDuff reports left Newcastle, N.S.W., on 19th December, and had strong gales from the N.W. to N.N.E. for last three days, with heavy cross sea.

The French steamship Djemnah reports left Marsellies on 19th December, Nonles on the 25th, Port Said on the 29th, Suez on the 30th. Aden on 2nd January, Galle on the 12th, Singapore on the 20th, and Saigon on the 24th. Had moderate weather to Saigon; since then

the greater part of passage strong N. and N.E. winds and high sea. The British atenmahip Manelans reports left Liverpool on 7th December, and arrived at Port Said on the 21st, and left again on same day: arrived at Suez on the 22nd, and left again on same day; arrived at Ponsug on 15th Johnary. and left again on the 16th; arrived at Singapore on the 18th, and left again on the 20th at 10 pany a.m., and was off Green Island at I a.m. on the 29th; arrived in port at 6 c.m. Experienced

moderate weather throughout to arrival at Sin-

gapore; from thence to port strong N.E. monsoon and high sea. The German bark Hermann reports left Car- ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER diff on 29th July. Had moderate winds to the Equator, fresh S.E. trades and strong N.W. winds round the Caps of Good Hope and running down the Easting; light winds to Gillolo Passage; calms and variable winds to Pitt's Passage, and mostly calms to lat, 10 N.; from thence light variable winds till the 25th Jan. then strong breezes from the N.N.E. to N.E. with rain; since the 27th had strong gales from

the N.N.E. with high sea to arrival.

The British bark Canson reports left Cardiff accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distrito the Equator; and afferwards fresh S.E. trades: buted annually to Contributors, whether Share-Round the Cape of Good Hope and running holders or not, in proportion to the net amount down the Easting experienced strong N. West- of Premis contributed by each, the remaining of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to erly winds and a high sea. From Sandalwood third being carried to Reserve Fund. Island had light winds through the Eastern Passage, To Balintang Channel had E. and gales and high sea. In the Giltolo Passage. spoke the German bark Christins, from Cardiff to Hongkong. In lat. 3 N. and long. 188 E., spoke the British ship Western Chief, from

Lengon to Loronima The British steemship Kwangtung reports left Foochow on 26th January, Amoy on the 27th, and Swatow on the 28th. From Foochow to Amoy experienced moderate N.E. winds and fine granted at the rates of Promium current at the weather. From Amoy to Swatow strong N.E. winds and heavy sen and cloudy weather. From Swatow to port N.E. winds and fine weather. In Foodhow, German gunboat Cyclen; passed the steamship How sang, bound in off Sharp Peak. Passed the steamship Vlysses, bound THE LONDON ASSURANCE North, off Turnsbont, and a steamer, bound North, off Beef Island, on the 28th. In Amoy. H.M.S. Frolie, German frigate Ariadne, and stra. Leonor and Formesa. In Swatow, Chineve gunbout Chen-to and steamship Ningpo.

FOOCHOW-ARRIVALS. (From Hedge & Vo's Weakly Shipping Report.) Pogoda Anchorage, 22nd Junuary. January 16th, Yeaso from Hongkong, 18th, str. Taku from Shanghai.

FOOCHOW—DEPARTURES. January 15th, Cores for Shangbai; 16th, str. Baining for Shanghai, etr. Douglas for Hongkong: 17th, H.M. gun vensel Midge for a cruise; Policies issued for long or short periods at 20th, str. Yesso for Hongkong, Nadeshda for current rates,

# Auction Sales Today.

## To be Let.

Pitman, Foechow 26th January, Amoy THE PREMISES lately occupied by THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. G. FALCONER. tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1875.

TO LET. Possession on the 1st January, 1876. THE PREMISES on the Praya, known as Mesers, DENT & CO.'B CENTRAL BUILD-

ROZARIO & Co. 1587 Hongkong, 25th October, 1875. TO. 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 3 and 9. PEDDAR'S HILL.

No. 7. GARDEN ROAD, known as "Hor PERVILLE." No. 5, ZETLAND STREET. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

tf 512 Hongkong, 27th January, 1876.

With Immediate Possession. THE Semi-detached RESIDENCES Nos. and 2. WESTROUGNE VILLAS, Bonham

J. U. SMITH. HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace. All with Gas and Water laid on.

A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of abou 5.000 tone capacity. T. G. LINSTEAD. 1464 Hongkong, 12th January, 1876 TO BE LET.

With Immediate Possession. THE HOUSE No. 7, Gough Street. Appl GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. 1473 Hongkong, 29th September, 1875. TO LET.

FIRST-OLASS GRANITE GODOWN 🔼 on the Praya. Wanchai. s. e. burrows & sons. ti 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875.

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Apply to REMEDIOS & Co. tf 131 Hongkong, 23nd January, 1875. THE HOUSES No. 3. ABERDEEN STREET

and No. 38, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. A. F. ALVES. 18 Im Hongkong, 3rd January, 1876.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession, TWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Messre. RAYNAL & Co. The HOUSE, No. 35, Wellington Street, lately in the occupation of Messes. Rosn & Co. The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICES No. 1. Stanley Street, lately in the occupation

of Measra, Dreven & Co. The DWELLING HOUSES, No. 13, Gage The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE of Miss GARRETY.

The HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 3, D'Agui-

iar Screet, lately in the occupation of Mr. F.

DEGENARR. The STORE and PREMISES, Nos. 42 and 44. Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Messrs DUBOST & Co. The Ground and First-floors of the HOUSE No. 1. Wyndham Street, with Stable attached. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1864 Hongkong, 5th January, 1875.

TO BE LET. With possession on Ist Tebruary next, HHE RESIDENCE "IDLEWILD," situated L on Seymour Road. The House and Grounds command a fine view of the Harbour. A good Kitchen Gar-

den, Stabling, &c., attached. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., 48, Queen's Boad. tf 1838 Hongkong, 15th December, 1875.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned baying been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent \$65,000, on first-class risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. tf 674 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874. THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA ANI

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA. HE Undersigned, baying been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-Call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS to the low rates of premiut coarged for all steamer risks, besides which Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE THIRD PER CENT. (331 %) will be allowed

on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philippines, and the Straits. On risk to all other CENT. (15 %) only. SIEMSSEN & Co...

ti 1028 Hongkong, let July, 1874. OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED). NOTICE.

OLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Ir

4.051 Handeone 17th April 1878 THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of The China and Japan, and at Singapore. Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance shove-mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Becretary.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1871, 4 4 386 INCORPOBATED BY EOYAL CHARTER HIS MAJESTY EINGGRORGE THE PIRET.

A.D. 1720. TITE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances se follows: MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at ourrent rates, payable either hero. in London, or at the principal Ports of India, Ohina and Australia FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A discount of 20 % allowed. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000. on regionable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1868 Houghong, 26th July, 1872.

# Notices of Firms. NOTIOD.

INTE have established BRANCHES of our FIRM at HAIPHONG and HANOI. Mr. E. Constantin is authorised to Bign by procuration in Tonquin. LANDSTEIN & Co. 8 Hongkoug, 1st January, 1876.

NOTIOE. F HAYE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. Y. L. SHAW to SIGN my NAME per procura-

A MACC. HEATON. Hongkong, 1st January, 1876. HAVING resigned my Situation in the Yuen Fat Hong, I have this day established myself as MERCHANT and COM-MISSION AGENT, noder the Style of "SUN ENGRAVINGS, ICE CHESTS, PLATED GHEE & Co."

C. SUN GHEE. 1685 Hongkong, 12th November, 1875. DHE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT at this Port for Mossrs, HENRY S. KING & Co., of London. OFFICE -No. 6, Stanley Street. W.-H. NOTLEY. tf 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.

The HOUSE at the west end of "The A. FIHE Undersigned, baying given up his bany," recently in the occupation of the Hon. Agency for dealing in Steam Re-reeled Silk for KAI-CHEONG-LOONG, Canton, from th let day of August, 1875, will not be responsible for any accounts contracted for the aforesaid firm, either before or after the above date. YOW KWOK CHUN, NAM SING.

> 74. Queen's Road Central. 3m 1728 Hongkong, 20th November, 1875. NOTICE R. AUGUST BAUERMEISTER has been IVL authorized to SIGN our FIRM. BEHRE & Co. 1m 58 Saigon, 1st January, 1876. BOOHUMER VEREIN FUR BERGBAU

> > IN BOCHUM (GERMANY). CAST STEEL WORKS.

UND GUSS-STAHL FABRICATION.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS in OHINA for the above Esta-J. W. MULLER & Co. 3m 59 Shanghai, 1st January, 1876.

NOTICE. MR. OTTO GRABE has been ADMITTED lot.

a PARTNER in our Firm from let January, 1876. E. MEYER & Co.

1m 98 Tientsin, 1st January, 1876.

NOTICE. THE PARTNERSHIP bitherto existing be-L tween Joseph Thorne and John An-DREW MAITLAND, under the style of Thorne Brothers & Co., is This Day DISSOLVED by effination of time; either partner is authorised to Sign the Firm in Liquidation. THORNE BROTHERS & Co. December 3lat, 1875.

TATITH reference to the above, the Business of the late Firm of Thorne Brothers & Co. will be conducted in future by the Undersigned, under the style of MAITLAND & Co., The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4. Alexandra | and Mr. John GRAEME PURDON is authorised to Sign our Firm. J. A. MAITLAND.

1m 60 Shanghai, January 1st, 1876. T) EFERRING to the foregoing advertise-Le ment, our Firm at Shangbai is temporarily closed from this date; its outstanding

Business will be attended to by Mr. JOHN G.

Purpon, to whom all communications should oe addressed Our Firm and Business at Hongkong, Foochow, and Canton will be carried on as heretofore, the interest and responsibility of Mr. form G. Purdon remaining therein unchange PURDON & Co. 1m 61 Ohina, January Ist, 1876,

AAR. CARL KREBS, bon been duly authovized to SIGN our FIRM, per procuration, from this date. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1876.

ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID UP CAPITAL....5,090,000 of Dollars. on and after the 19th inst. RESERVE FUND...... 100,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors :--Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq. Deputy Chairman—E. R. Brillios, Esq. A. McIver, Esc.

S. W. Pomeroy, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Chief Manager. Hongkong-James Groig, Esq. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Unrent Deposit Accounts at the rate of per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chie commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America. Ohina and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 27th January, 1876.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors. authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent

Current Rates. A Discount of 20 % allowed. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. 48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875,

the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned baying been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pro-

pared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE RISKS. Policies at current rates, payable either here. in London, or at the principal ports of India. Anstralia, and the East. A BROKERAGE OF THIRTY-THERE and ONE.

TRIED PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAT

FIRE RISKS. Policies granted ou First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000. A DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT. (201/.) upon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for menrance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. MANCHESTER FIRE ABURANOM COM-PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Current Rates: HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

# Anctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Bell by Public Anotlon, on SATURDAY,

Queen's Road Central, at 2 r M. The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI-TURE of Major BRADSHAW and Dr. McFALL. of H.M. 80th Regiment, who are leaving the patented by the Professor. Colony, consisting of-Green Rep-covered OOUOHES, Arn OHAIRS, SETTEES, Drawing Room CHAIRS Marble-top Centre and Side TABLES, TEA POYS Pier GLASSES, CURTAINS &c., &c. Dining TABLES and OHAIRS, WHAT NOTS. SIDEBOARDS, BOOKOASES

WARE, OROUKERY, and GLASS WARE. LAMPS &c. &c. Portable Iron BEDSTEADS and MAT TRESSES, Wooden BEDSTEAUS, complete CHESTS of DRAWERS, WARDROBES, Marble-top WASHSTANDS and SERVICES. SOFAS, Marble-top Toilet TABLES and

Indies' and Gentlemen's SEDAN CHAIRS A Semi-Grand PIANO; by OTTO BROS. A DOG CART, PONY, HARNESS, &c., A BASKET CARRIAGE PONY, and HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, &c., &c.

Sce Catalogues. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. GUEDES, Jr., 126 Hongkong, 31st January, 1876.

MESSRS LANE, ORAWFORD & Co VI have been instructed to Sell by Public

Auction, on WEDNESDAY. the 9th February, 1876, at 2 o'clock P.M., at STARLEY BARRACES, in lots, the MATERIALS of the BUILDINGS situated on the Military Uantonment, as they now stand; with the exception of the founds tions and retaining walls. The Purchasers will be required to clear and

The lots may now be viewed, and full particulars obtained on application at the Control Reserve Stores, Queen's Road Last, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

C. R. SHERVINTON, Lient.-Colonel Assistant-Controller. Control Office, Hongkong, 11th January, 1876. N.B.—For the convenience of intending Purchasers, a Steam Launch will leave Peddar's Wharf on the morning of the Sale, at 10 o'clock, for Stanley.

HONGKONG. OANTON, AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. INHE DIVIDEND, at the rate of 4 per cent or \$3 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholdors held this day, will be PAYABLE at the Hongrong and SHANGHAL BARELES CORPORATION on and ofter THURSDAY, the 27th instant. Sharebolders are requested to apply at the Office of e Company for Warrants.

115 Hongkong, 24th January, 1876. HINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUR ANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

By order of the Board of Directors.

P. A. DA COSTA.

AN and after the 24th January, a FIRST DIVIDEND of Fifty Tacle (Tle. 50) per Share will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-PORATION. Shanghai. Warrants will be delivered upon presentation of the Scrip for endorsement at the Head Office,

By Order of the Liquidators. JOHN DUNN. Acting Secretary. 63 Shangbai. 4th January, 1876, VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONCKONG, LIMITED,

IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Transfer Books of this Company will be CLOSED on the First February next,

after which date no further transfer of Shares will be made. ADOLF ANDRE Liquidators. 21d 62 Hongkong, 11th January, 1876. VICTOBIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN

> OF HONGKONG. LIMITED. IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE.

LL Persons holding Warrants against unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or Bonus, Subscription-Typelve Dollars per Annum, are requested to present same for payment at the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank before the 1st APEIL, 1876, otherwise their Claims will not be recognised. ADOLF ANDRE. F. D. SASSOON.

Liquidators.
1861 Hongkong, 20th December, 1875.

NOTICE. In the Goods of PEORGE BARTY KALCONER. Deceased.

LL Persons having any OLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned on or before the 28th Day of February, 1876. Biter which date no Claude will be recognised And all Persons being indebted to the said. Estate are requested to make Immediate Pay-

Queen's Road, Hougkong. 6th December, 1875. NOW ON SALE.

I. B. FALCONER,

THE "OHRONICLE & DIRECTOR! FOR 1876. THE DAILY PRESS OFFICE

ABOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURIT

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. CHAS. H. MORGAN. 1y 944. Hongkong, 18th June, 1875. 'HE SOUTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed A Agent in Hongkong for the above-named Company, is propered to GRANC POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of 210,000 at the hand rates subject. This Association will, until further notice. No live incurance has been effected. to an immediate discount of 20 1/... Attention is invited to a considerable reduc-THE Undersigned have been appointed tion in premia for Late Insurance in China. kow and are propared to grant Insurances at Pecember for the quinquential period then premium contributed. onding.

1465 Hongropg, 27th Beptember, 1875.

A. MAOD. HEATON

private residences can be waited upon by sending their addresses. 116 Hongkong, 25th January, 1876. PHOTOGRAPHY.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

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Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS. 653 Hongkong, let May, 1875.: ED. CHASTEL. VATINE AND SPIRIT MERCHAN 17. WYNDHAM STREET. Next to the " Daily Press" Office.

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of Merit of the London Exhibition, 1865.

1m 19 Hongkong, 4th January, 1876.

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6m 1687- 24th December, 1875. NUTTOEM N and after the 31st instant the Straits Times Latra will only be obtained direct from the Straite Times Office in Singapore, and present Subscribers through the agency of this Office, who may wish to continue their subscrip tions, and requested to make arrangements

through their Singapore Agents accordingly.

Daily Press Office, December 6th, 1875.

THE COLLESTIAL EMPIRE." A WEERLY RECORD OF COMMERCE, POLITICS LITERATURE, AND SCIENCE. ne it does, information of the most varied livery of their Goods. nature on matters connected with China and toms and politics; local and foreign intelli- and expense. gence; a complete compendium of all the commercial news of the week, with the well-known Shanghai Statistics of Imports, and Exporttables of Produce; and summarising the literary gossip of every European mail, upon its arrival, from the best of the London and New York Papers renders it peculiarly adapted alike for cironlation at the Out-Ports and in Japan, and for transmission to one's friends at Home. Italurge circulation at the Out-Ports renders it an excellent medium for ADVERTISEMENTS. The Sebeription for "SHANGHAI COURIER AND CHINA GAZETTE," is now reduced to TWENTY DOLLARS per annum, which makes it the Cheapest Daily Paper in China, and its increasing circulation renders it portioularly well adapted for ADVERTISEMENTS, which are

inserted on very ressonable terms. 1826 Shanghai, 17th December, 1875. THE TOURLST'S GUIDE REDUCED PRICE \$1 Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, Me., See, with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronun-Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Oninese Language, in two Parts.

STORAGE STRUME VALUE OF CHURCH FEIHE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of Administratria: \$45,000 on First-class Risks. .A. Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the Current Local Rates of Premia will bo allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. T. G. LINSTEAD. Agent, Sun Fire Office.

1835 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874.

The Daily Prais Office.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. EVHIC Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the and expense. extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods atored therein, at Current Local Bates. enbicot to a Discount of 20 %, on the premia. NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

if B Mongkong, January, 1876. YANG TEZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUB 800,000 TAPLS. I)OLICIES granted on Marine Bicks to all take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been to parts of the World, at current rates. provide out of the escuinge, first for an intercet dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders RUSSELL & Co.,

if 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872,

# Intimations.

THE Steamabip "DANUBE." Hotel, where he can be daily consulted from Captain Clambby, will be despatched for the the 5th Pebruary, 1876, at his Sale Rooms, 10 A.M. till P.M., for the following Ailments: - above Port on FRIDAY, the 4th instant, at DEAFNESS.—Anyone anffering from the 3 P.M.

FOR BANGKOK.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG. Agents. 5d 123 Hongkong, 31st January, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES "MARITIMES.

NOTICE

Freekles, Ingrowing Nails will be cured without MROM this dute, and until further notice, burting or drawing of Blood in the space of a Mr. G. DE CHAMPEAUX will act at few seconds by a new French procede. In fact, this port as AGENT of the above Company. By Order of the Directors. O. BERTRAND. 125 Hongkong, 30th January, 1876, N.B.—Ladres wishing to be attended at their

> TO BE LET. With Possession on 1st March next, THE Commodious and Centrally situated DWELLING HOUSE, at present in the occupation of Dr. O'BRIEN. For all particulars, apply to

ROBERT G. ALFORD. Surveyor, Club Chambers, 1m 124 Hongkong, 31st January, 1876.

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, on THURSDAY, the 17th February next, at THEER o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts direction of a Committee of Gentlemen from Extra quantities, per dozen .........\$2.00 to 31st December, 1875, the Report of the the Hongkong Hotel. Copies of Negatives in stock per dozen ... \$2.00 General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. 1m 89 Hongkong, 17th January, 1876.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Compan will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th FERRUARY next, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Joneral Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance

Company, Limited. 1m 90 Hongkong, 17th January, 1876. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING I of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 18th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors, for the Year ending 31st December, 1875. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company WILL BE CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th

February, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary. 21d 121 Hongkong, 28th January, 1876.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND of \$2.50 per Share declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held to-day, will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghar BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 10th proximo. Shurebolders are requested to apply at the Secretary's Office for Warrants.

THE MONOKONG HOTEL COMPARY.

LIMITED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD. Secretary. 3d 122 Hongkong, 28th January, 1876. A LANTED, a SITUATION, by a young German, as SERVANT-MAID to accompany lady or family to Europe. Terms, Free Passage home. Address, "HOME PASSAGE," Daily Press

1m. 4 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1876. BRITISH BARK COLDSTREAM, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for 11)HE wide scope of this periodical, embracing, Countersignature, and to take immediate de Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel the Objecto-their language, literature, one will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk VOGEL. HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.

74 Hongkong, 14th January, 1876.

ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Hamlet ...... DAVE CARSON. ULYSSES are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Oraft and landed at the Godowns of the Endersigned; in both will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 22nd January, 1876. Goods undelivered after 29th January, 1876, will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

OGEAN-STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LONDON. NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-name Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countireignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vesse will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

105 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1876.

BRITISH SHIP BIRKER FROM

livery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average Bond, and to give Approved Guaranteeror Contribution to General a verige. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co... 1891 Hongkong, 24th December, 1875. AMERICAN SHIP SAMUEL G. REED,

FROM NEW YORK.

Consignees are also informed that before de-

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S.S. Euphrale, send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersign. above Steamer, are hereby informed that their ed for Countersignature, and to take immediate Goods are being landed and stored at their delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' rick 31st inst., at 10 o'clock A.M.

YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., 1858 Hongkong, 18th December, 1875. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to sand in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and landed and stored at their risk and expense. O. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent

Ex Donnei, 2nd July, 1874. Ex Iscounday, Nov. 22nd; 1875, AB. No. 5 ..... Losse Merchandiso Ex Annayr, 16th Jan., 1876. 100 bales Cotton Hongkong, 28th January, 1876.

### Intimations.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG, VAVE OARSON'S MINSTRELS.

THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, Jan. 31st.

POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT BUT The Company leaving per O. S.S. Priam, on 4th February. PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. DRESS CIRCLE 2 DOLLARS. DRESS

STALLS 1 DOLLAR. GRAND NIGHT OF SHAKESPEAREAN

AND OPERATIO BURLESQUE. DAVE CARSON

HAMLET AND OTHELLO.

NOTICE. In order to accommodate the vast multitude expected to be present, it was first intended to raise the Roof, but a difficulty in RAISING THE WIND baving occurred, it was dropped-Nor A Roor, but the idea. GREAT PAINS will be taken to keep the

House warm, and all the Little Panes that are now broken will remain so, in order to afford a free ventilation. THE ARRANGEMENTS will not be under the

REGULATIONS.—Carriages will please set down Heads East, taking up Heads West-(Tails behind)-Ohair Coolies can tie theirs up. On arriving at the doors of the Theatre, the Audience will purchase their Tickets (if not previously provided with them) and proceed IN A GRAND CAVALCADE

TO THE INTERIOR. At the conclusion of the Performance, the Audience will retire in the same order, and Drivers are requested to keep their Horses' Tails Behind as before." Chair Coolies, theirs

Immediately after the Audience have gone out, the Gas will go out also, after having shed A BRILLIANT ILLUMINATION. during the evening, almost equal to GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS!!! The Clerk of the Weather has been Telegraphed,

consequently a fine Night may be expected. PROGRAMME. PART FIRST.

MRS. CARSON will preside at the Pianoforte. Introduction, Instrumental | DAVE CARSON'S Overture (Sonnambala) | MINSTELLS. The Twins ..... DAVE CARSON: Kiss Me Mother, Kiss Your

Touch the Harp Gently..., Mr. J. C. TALBOT, The Hongkong Swell..........DAVE CARSON. Don't Forget to Write ...... Mr. G. H. HENEL.

INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES. PART SECOND. Aria. La Fille du Regiment., Mrs. D. CARSON.

PAGANINI REDIVIVUS.

MR. G. H. HENRI.

- Obiginal Anglo-Indian Sketch,

THE DAK GHARRIE,

DAVE CARSON.

THE LIFE. LOVE. MARRIAGE, AND DEATH "OTHELLO," BY DAVE CAESON. Owing to a previous Engagement at the

Madaine PATTI cannot be present, but bas deputed Mr. J. U. TALBOT to appear in her stead. Couplets de la Fauvette.....LE CAID, Mrs. D. CARSON. Part Second will terminate with an Original Minstrel Act, entitled

THEATRE ROYAL, COVERT GARDEN, LONDON.

BIVAL LOVERS." AN INTERVAL OF FIVE MINUTES.

The Evening's Entertainment will conclude with

DAVE CARSON'S Original Comic Sketch

(Scene, or anything you choose to name it).

"LUCINDA SNOW;

taken (a long way) from SHARESPEARE'S ADMIRED PLAY OF HAMLETIN 

Torminating with .

AN OLD TIME WALK-ROUND.

Keep this Bill, and Show it to your Friends, and toll thom to meet you at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, January 31st; Then replace it in your pocket, for the first man you meet 100 YEARS HENCE will give you a Dollar forit, making it Equivalent

to a FREE ADMISSION !!!

On this Momentons Occasion, the Portals will

infold at 8, the Trouble will begin at 9,

#### and the Agony will culminate at 11. 112 Hongkong, 31st January, 1876.

esembland of earting S.S. "DJEMNAH." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE

named Vessel are hereby requested to from London, in connection with the risks at the Company's Godowns, whence de-livery may be obtained from MONDAY, the Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees be-Agents. fore 11 a. M. TO-MORROW, requesting it to be landed bere. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

> Undereigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY, the 4th February, 1876, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. 127 Hongkong, 31st Japuary, 1876.

> NONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Barque IRIS, Wendt, Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co.

20 Hougkong, 4th Jahuary, 1876.

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TITHIS Work, in the FOURTEENTH

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Exchange. NEW YORK ..... Mesers. S. M. Pettingill & Co., Hongkong, January 3rd, 1876.

Hongkong, January 31st, 1876.

noble ford the SECRETARY for the Colonies. in his reply to the memorial addressed to him by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce of one of their leading fighting men. on the subject of the blockade of this port by the Chinese customs cruisers, instituted a comparison between the position of Hong. the inhabitants are returning to their dwellings. kong and Gibraltar.— He said :-- "The term 'blockade' is not more applicable to the condition of Hongkong than to that of Gibraltar, where, despite of all demarcation of maritime boundaries, acts of aggression with the intention of turning to account the on the part of over-zealous commanders of mother of pearl shell which is so abundantly Spanish revenue cruisers are constantly oc. found in the Philippines. The carrying out of curring; but while Her Majesty's Govern- maritime industry of these distant islands. ment has been most desirous to devise a Within the last few years, the business done in remedy for a state of things which causes so much irritation to a friendly Power, and and the estimation in which this article is below gives rise to such frequent complaints and for its goodness in different markets is conrecrimination, the right of Spanish revenue cruisers to search their national vessels clearing from Gibraltar, as soon as they Thomsett, R.N., appears in Saturday's Gazette:have passed the limits of British jurisdic- able to see vessels approaching Hongkong from tion, has never for a moment been con- the North, directions have been given to the there was any ground for such a com- of any ships in the offing which may have their parison, asserting that while Gibraltar is a more military station, Hongkong, on the other hand, is the great centre of British commerce they wish to be reported. The bearing and in the far East. There is no doubt that up distance of the vessel from Cape d'Agailar will to a certain point the parallel will held good. be given. Cape d'Aguilar is nine nautical The action of the Spanish guarda-costas has of ships should hoist their signals as soon as proved most annoying, and resulted in they think the flags can be distinguished from several serious disputes and at least one fatal | Cape d'Aguilar. collision. The matter has, in consequence, measures adopted to prevent the recurrence the Authorities.

to check the encreachments of the Spanish revenue cruisers at Gibraltar, it is doubly bane for Singapore, feel it our duty to express imperative that action should be taken to put our opinion, that the grounding of the Brisbane a stop to the aggressive and unlawful course in the Angelica Beef, arose from pure accident, pursued by the Chinese Customs Authorities | part of Capt. Balfour. We believe that the in the collection of their revenue. British waters have been frequently violated by Chinese revenue cruisers, and the most barefaced scizures been effected. While coinciding with the words of Lord CARNARvon's despatch with reference to the right of seen. We have pleasure in certifying that both Ports of China and Japan (to or has been done in innumerable instances, and recommending our friends to adopt this route." | Colonial Secretary's Office, herein consists one great point of difference -Straits Times.

between the two cases. The arbitrary con-Mot of the Spanish Customs Authorities is bad onough, but the Chinese system altogether different, and is not only exasperating to a degree, but also productive of serious injury to legitimate trade. It is, however, satisfactory to hear that measures

are to be taken to stop the Spaniards from violating British waters. It affords pretty atsamer Djeman from Saigon to Hongkong. plain proof that the British Government is no longer disposed to allow foreign nations mouseon and high sea. On the afternoon of to illegally interfere with British trade and the 28th instant, however, the day before her violate British waters. There is evidently and the remaining two small ones only were good reason to hope that Lord DERBY will used to bring the vessel on to Hongtong. The insist upon the grievance under which mails will be sent on to Shanghai the S.S. Comthis Colony has so long laboured being speedily rectified. It is to be hoped that Sir THOMAS WADE will give the matter his carnest attention, and either pronounce in fa- therein is bereby published Saturday's Gazetie vour of Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY's propositions for general information:-The Honourable or suggest some more satisfactory method of charles May; The Honograble W. H. Alexanabolishing the abuses incident to the collection | Esquire, B.N.; Robert McMardo, Esquire of their revenue by the Canton Customs The Honourable Cecil C. Smith; P. G. Linofficials. One thing we trust he will not do, w. M. Deanc, Esquire; M. S. Tonnochy, and that is to consent to the matter being Esquire; Frederick Stewart, Esquire; C. V. reforred to a Chinese official to inquire into and report upon. This course would be fruitful only in delay, and probably end in leaving the question in the same position it too well the value of delay to them, and Korr, Esquire; H. H. Nelson, Esquire; H. L. invariably have recourse to it when possible, quire: Nathaniel J. Ede, Esquire: H.S. Wedebelieving, probably, that the complainants house Esquire; J. P. McEuen, Esquire, R.N. may grow tired of appealing and at length Thomas Jackson, Esquire; J. P. Barnes, sooner they are disabused of this belief the E. Tobin, Esquire.

down to Mr. E. Beart.

"We have been given to understand that there companies have been formed in Singapore for the purpose of planting gambier and pepper workmen for the construction of barracks in in Sarawak, and that coolies are already coming | the provinces of Amour and Ussuri. in. - Sarawak Gazette.

At the Peak, the maximum temperature dur- recently returned from the China station, is to ing the past week, as recorded in Saturday's be refitted for further service at Devenport and Gazette, was 56.0, the minimum 32.5; at the provided with new boilers at a cost of £23,000. Harbour Master's Office, Praya West, the maximum was 61.5, the minimum 40.0. The greatest rainfall was on the 25th instant, v.z., 0.72 inch.

line of steamers to the Coast ports, of which the [.4.18.312. Yung-thing will be the first. It is further remoured that the Company are about to purchase new steamers and start one line to Australia; and another, vid Singapore, Penang, and mouth, and she will sail for China, Singapore, the Suez Canal, to England.

H.M.S. Audacious, Admiral Ryder's flug-ship. arrived at Singapore on the 14th inst. It is reported (says the Singapore Times) that the Audacious, with the Admiral, will proceed on to Dwarf. has written an interesting account Perak, but we understand this is not yet defi- of the naval and military services of China, nitely decided upon. She will at all events from personal observation and information FORMOSA ...... Messrs. Wilson, Nicholls & Co. probably await the arrival of the French mail gathered on the spot. The account has been from Europe before leaving.

Among the passengers by the French mail stenmer Diemnah, which arrived on Saturday. was Senor Ortuno, Spanish Consul for this port. Senor de Pratt, Spanish Minister, M. Godeaux. Consul-General for France, and Mr. Henderson, who has been to Europe to purchase mining from Suez to Aden, and from Aden to Bombay. TIENTSIN and | Mesers. Hall & Holtz and Kelly | machinery for the Chinese Authorities at Tientsin, are also on board, bound for Sunghai.

The British steamship Ly-co-moon, which arrived on Friday night, anchored inside of Green Island at 6.10 o'clock. She reports that the French mail steamer had just arrived at Suigon as she was leaving, and was hauling alongside the wharf. The Lyce-moon also reports that she passed the homeward French mail at 11.15 p.m. on the 27th instant. From Cape Varela the Ly-ee-moon experienced very strong N. and N.E. winds and a heavy sea.

The Band of Her Majesty's 80th Regiment will perform the following programme this afternoon in the Public Gardens, commencing London, and, it is said, purposes to deliver a proprietor, with being drunk and creating a above low water mark some days previously.

at half-past four:-...... "True Companions"...... Blamphin. "God Save the Queen." W. W. FRAYLING, Bandmaster

the latest advices from Acheen, says the Pelsing Gazette, are up to the 10th Dec. Ir will no doubt be remembered that the whole of the Six Mukins is now in possession of the Dutch, who have only a trilling loss in wounded. There are no returns of the casualties on the Achinese side, excepting the death Dutch met with very little resistance; one of the most influential Achinese chiefs has offered his submission. In some of the conquered villagos. The health of the troops continues satisfactory, and they are in excellent spirits.

> Tue Diario de Manila says: -Advices from Paris state that it has been decided to form in that city, a powerful Anglo-French company this project will give a vigorous push to the mother of pearl, which Manila now exports to China chiefly, has been increasing remarkably tinually becoming greater.

The following notification from Captain As the Signalman at Victoria Peak is seldom At the time, we desied that officer in charge of Cape d'Aguilar Lighthouse, to telegraph to the Harbour Office the position bouse-flags or official numbers flying. masters of vessels not provided with house-flags should signal the name of the Agent to whom

The Eastern & Australian mail steamer the 11th instant. The Brisbane struck on waters by guarda-costas may be avoided until the 5th instant, when she wer floated off, Warning of their approach will be given by proceeded to Sourabaya, where after re-embark- reserve lund, and a forther sum of about a preconcerted signal, so that, should they ing her passengers, mails, and apocio she pro- 220,000, balance of unissued deben ares; they attempt to come within the limits, action ceeded to Singapore. The grounding of the If it has been found necessary to take steps from view. The passengers presented the the undersigned, passengers per steamer Briscourse shaped (west) from our noon lay position 7 deg. 58 S. & 123 deg. 14. E.) would have taken the ship clear of all danger, had not un unforeseen strong corrent set the vessel off its course. Heavy squalls and obscure weather ahead of us, and extending from the North West to the Continent of Europe (France ex-South, rendered it impossible for the Reef to be search of their national vessels both by the prior to the accident and subsequently, the native junk-owners to illegal exactions under of the travelling public in this route and Com- far as they apply. peril of confiscation. This, as is well-known, pany, as we would ourselves have no heatation in again travelling by the Company's boats and

Mr. Dave Carson gave mother of his amusing entertainments in the City Hall on Saturday evening. The performance was as oldver as manal, and the applabae, at frequent intervals, was loud and continued. Mr. Carton's exbinet and bandouff tricks remain as great a mystery as over. Another performance will be given this evoning, with an entire change of pro-

The delay in the arrival of the Frenth mail was caused through defects in the engines and baving to labour against a very strong N.E. arrival, the coutre and main piston gave way pany's steamer Monolaus.

His Excellency the Covernor has been pleased to issue a fresh Commission of the peace for this Colony, and the list of the gentlemen

ricad, Esquire; H. St. L. Magniac, Esquire Oreagh, Esquire; The Honourable William Keswick; James Russell, Esquire; Alfred Lister, Esquire; E. R. Belilios, Esquire; Richard A. O'Brien, Esquire, M.D.; The Honourable Henry Lowcook; James Greig Esquire; John M. Price, Esquire; Philip B. stood before. The Chinese Authorities know | O. Ayres, Esquire, M.R.C.S.E.; C. Moriand Dalrymple, Esquire; Alexander MacIver, Es-Esquire; F. D. Sassoon, Esquire; Thos. Foracquiesco in what seems incurable. The test, Esquire; R. H. Sandeman, Esquire; and

better it will be for all foreigners residing in | . We take the following items from the London and China Empress:-The gunboat Sheldrake, reported in our Mr. J. Johnson, to the China station.

> It is stated that the Siberian local authorities have despatched an official to Ohina to engage

The Salamis, paddle despatch vessel, which

The Great Northern Telegroph Company's traffic receipts for the month of November were -this year, f.269,838; Inst year, f.369,387. The It is stated that the China Merchania Steam | total receipts, from January lat to November Navigation Company intend shortly to run a 30th, were—this year, £3,843,870; last year,

The Jung, 8, screw corvette, Captain J. A. Poland, bus completed her repairs at Portsand Hongkong, on the 18th Dec. with the crews of the gunbouts to be re-commissioned at

Commander the Hon. E. S. Dawson, of H.M.S. forwarded to the Admiralty. A meeting of the shareholders of the Eastern

Telegraph Company (Limited) was also held on the 16th December, when, after a long and Gaelic, Wm. Cavet, mid the property belonged animated discussion, authority was given to to that ship. the directors to duplicate the Company's line and to raise the necessary amount of capital by the issue of Six per Cent. Preference Shares, bearing a comulative dividend.

As regards Hamburg communication wit be East Indies and Chins, neither arrivals nor departures are reported, and rates of freight are on the same scale as last reported. The Bellona steamer was to leave in a few days for Singapore, &c., and being only of middling size; would be a full ship. The Therese Belm, for Singapore, vid Penang, and the Deutschland, for Hongkong, were slowly filling up.

series of addresses to his numerous friends from disturbance in the house. before them the present condition and future fined \$1, in befault two days bard labour. respects of hospital and other work in that Empire. Dr. and Mrs. Edkins leave for Peking in January, accompanied by two assistants. Mr. and Mrs. Owen also leave next month.

"A case is now proceeding in the Property Court, in reference to the will of the late Mrs. Morrison. The plaintiff and defendant are the two sons of the deceased, Robert Morrison, who was employed in Lord Elgin's mission to China. bolders were summoned for firing grackers, and and George S. Morrison, who was pensioned for were fined \$1 each. his services while on the Consular Staff in le Japan. The will, by which the testratrix be THE TONNAGE OF MERCHANT SHIPS queathed the whole of her property to Robert, is opposed by George Morrison.

the forthcoming work on Tibet, which he is engaged in editing under the orders of the Secretary of State for India, has succeeded in uncarthing, at Middelburg, in Holland, particulars respecting a great Dotch traveller named Samuel Van Del Putte, the only European who has ever made his way from India by way of Tibet to Ohina.

ended the 11th December was 3,400,391 lb., of in force under the principal Act, have been which 2.159.029 lb. was for home consumption. 850,050 lb. was removed constwise, 227,605 lb. WHE sent coastwise for exportation, 154,813 lb. shall be lawful for Her Majesty by order. The duty received amounted to £53,676, which, on comparison with the £54,184 received in the denoted in their certificate of registry or other preceding week, shows a decreuse of about ? per national papers, and thereupon it shall no

inst. its due date. The next inward (P. and O.) deemed the tounage of such ships: mail. with a week's dutes, viz., Yokohama 2nd, l

Brisdone, Captain Ballour, arrived at Singapore | Photorn Catention, and China Inge in that country basing come introductory remarks, referring with also getimate that a reduction of the dividend carried her several miles out of her course, will yield a further sum of about £50,000 and to thick weather, which obscured the reef thereby nearly covering the cost of the cable.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

BY FERNCE PACKET.

J. GARDINER AUSTIN.

Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, 27th January, 1878.

LATEST TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S PELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

ORIOKET. HONGKONG v. AMOY. AMOY, January 28th.

This two-day match, which terminated on the 29th instant, resulted in the defeat of the Amoy Indian papers :-Olub on their own ground by 48 runs. The following are the total scores obtained by the respective clube in both innings :---FIRST, INNINGS.

(Highest score 22, Mr. H. H. Taylor.) (Highest score 19, Mr. W. Spinney.) SECOND INNINGS.

Hongkong......166 (Highest score 77, Mr. F. S. Head.) (Highest score 54, Mr. Saunderson.)

HONGKONG CLUB'T. NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE GARRISON close contest. Subjoined is the score :-

b. Handley... Corporal Muddell, b. Handley ....... Hr. Wedeliguse, b. Newton.......... 10

### POLICE INTELLIGENCE 29th January.

S b. Newton......

b. Baxter c. Horton, b. Newton

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

Bantet ......

. b. 3, w.b. 1 ...... 4

Lai Akwai, a hawker, was charged with being professional gambler. A constable said followed the prisoner about for some time and watched him. He had a cloth and dice, and was inducing boys and others to gamble in the The prisoner, who denied the charge, was sentenced to seven days, hard labour.

TA GAMBLER CAUGHT.

MENDICANTS In consequence of the New Year a great number of mendicants have arrived in the Colony to beg. The police apprehended nine. who were brought before the Court. Magistrate sent them all back to their native UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Li Alam, a coolie, was charged with the unlawful possession of a piece of wood and a quantity of pointoes, the property of the O. & O. S. N. Co. The third officer of the S.S. The prisoner, who had been working on board, said they were given to bim. Fixed 20 shillings, in default 21 days' hard

Wong Asing, a cook, and Tai Ato, a butcher, were charged with gumbling in the public streets. The first prisoner was fined 50 cents; the second, who shook the dice, was sent to three days' bard labour. GAMBLING ROW.

STREET GAMBLING.

a great disturbance in a street in Tripingshan, about a gambling debt. He was fined \$1, in bere. default, three days' hard labour, Charles Shaw, barkseper at the "British

being the manager of a game of fau-tan, in the show. the street, where ever twenty people, besides the gamblers, were assembled. The prisoner, who denied the charge, was sent to one month's hard labour. TIRING CRACKERS.

Another batch of shopkeepers and house.

The following order of the Queen in Council dated 26th day of October, 1875, extending to Dutch vessels the advantages held out by "The It is stated that Mr. Clements Markbam, in Merchant Shipping Act, 1862," to ships of foreign countries adopting the rules for the measurement of tonnage, which obtain in England, is published for general information Saturday's Gasette :--At the Court at Balmoral, the 26th day of October, 1875, present the Queen's Most

Ercellent Majesty in Council. Whereas by the "Merchant Shipping Ad Amendment Act, 1862," it is enected, that whenever it is made to appear to. Her Majesty The total quantity of tea delivered from the that the rules concerning the measurement of bonded werehouses in London during the week tonnage of merchant ships, for the time being adopted by the Government of any foreign country, and are in force in that country, was exported; and 3,394 lb. was for ship's stores. Connoil to direct that the ships of such foreign country shall be desmed to be of the townsee longer be necessary for such ships to be remessured in any port or place in Her Majosty The lutest mail advices received home were : - | dominions : but such thips shall be deemed to Tokohama Oct. 26th; Foodbow 27th; Shanghai be of the tonnage denoted in their cortaficates 29th : Manila Nov. 2nd; Hongkong 4th; Bata- of registry or other papers in the same manner, in 7th: Singapore 12th; Gallo 18th. The to the same extent and for the same purposes. French mail, bringing the advices dated as in to and for which the toinage denoted in above was delivered, vid Marscilles on the 18th the certificate of registry of British ships is to And whereas it has been made to appear to

Shanghai 5th, Hongkong 11th, Singapore 18th Her Majesty, that the rules concerning the Nov., arrived at Brindies on the 15th Dec., and measurement of tonnage of merchant ships now

on the 15th instant, having lets bedrachys on Telegraph Company (Limited) a resolution was I then on the lat day of January, fore, free regist to the nexts of Dr. Which, or London passed authorising the duplication of the Com- Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the ad- and giving it as his opinion that the way in

and the deduction enloulated according to the

ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MALL The Messagories Maritimes steamer Djom-19th ult., vid Naples, Port Said, Suez, Aden, Galle 12th, Singapore 20th, and Saigon 24th instant, with dates from London to the 17th ult., arrived here on Saturday morning. The following telegrams are taken from

OLLOUTTA, let January. This (Saturday) afternoon H.R.H. unveiled an emestrian status of Earl Mayo, amidst a brilliant gathering. Mr. Bullon Smith, the president of the memorial committee, recounted the history of the memorial; and the Prince replied, enlogising the late Earl Mayo, and expressing his pleasure at taking part in the present ceremony. CALCUTTA, Srd January. This morning the Prince of Wales again

ments under Doctor Favrer. This afternoon at 4.30 a Convocation of the Calcutta University assembled for the purpose of confirming an honogary degree of Doctor of Laws on the Prince of Wales. This is the first honorary degree conferred by the University. The Prince of Wales was met at the entrance by the Viceroy, the Chancellor, and Mr. Hob This match was played on Saturday, and re- house. Members of Syndicate, en officio fellows, sulted in a victory for the Garrison, after a very and University and Staff were present. The Prince after robing was conducted to a dais at the end of the hall amid enthusinatio cheering. The dais was surrounded by high officers of Government, neveral chiefe, and a large gathering of follows in academic costame, with the Viceroy and Prince's Staffs. The hall was growded with spectators. The Convocation was opened by the Viceroy and Chancellor, Mr. Hobbouse then briefly addressed Chancellor and presented the Prince of Wales, who then eigned the register. The Convocation then closed and the procession re-formed, conducting the Prince to the entrance. As the Prince left, cheering was enthusiastically

> The Prince of Wales on leaving Government House conferred the honour of Knighthood on Mr. Stuart Hogg. Commissioner of Police, in recognition of his services during the Prince's

> BENABES, 5th January. The Prince of Wales arrived here last evening and was warmly received at the Station and along the route to the Campa This morning he received an address from

the Municipality and held a Levee afterwards. The Prince inspected specimens of Benares workmanship, besides different breeds of cattle. A visit was paid in the afternoon to Maharajah Vizianagram, who conducted the Prince to the Town Hall, which the Prince opened. He then laid the Foundation Stone of a new Hospital, and visited different Hindoo Temples, including the Monkey and Golden Temples. was gorgeously received in the full Oriental splendour, by the Rajah's troops mounted on horses, elephants, and camels. The display was most picturesque and imposing. The Prince received several gifts from the Rajub, and when duck set in viewed the illuminations in the City from the Castle roof. The entire length of the city slong the river is splendidly illuminated the architectural beauty and great beight of the majority of the buildings adding greatly to the grandeur of the scene. Nothing yet witnessed can compare with it. There was a grand display of fireworks on each bank of the river. The Prince leaves for Lucknow to morrow

CAIRO, 5th January. Cherif Pasha, Minister of the Interior, is appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs. Nubar Pasha has resigned. In consequence of the Ministry of Commerce baving been separated from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Racket Pitcha is appointed Minister of Commerce. France has sent a special envoy to Egypt.

FOOGHOW. H.B.M.'s steamer Midge, left for Tumsui and Kelung on the 17th inst. A slight slock of earthquake was experienced n the Settlement at about 11.30 p.m. on the Lai Achi, a coolie, was charged with creating 18th inst. The Chinese were somewhat alarmed, and rushed from their houses in great num. Brooks was of opinion that it was always no-

bank of the river, facing Messrs. Hedge & Co.'s, -then kindness and conclination, and just goon the 14th inst. The vessel was under repair | vernment, are sure to bring about confidence. Dr. Dudgeon, of Peking, is at persent in Crown, was charged by J. de C. Medina, the accident, having been hauled peace, and prosperity. The Sultan of Borseo is China, now in London, with a view of laying The prisoner admitted being drunk. He was foo district—a notice of which appeared in our man, of business in the country. He has always

> have been closed for the native new year holidays. All official business is consequently at a was received by Sir Henry Bulwer stand still. The streets and shops of the social life at this gay and festive season. The possible, his appreciation of the

them anything but a red letter day. at the Mamoi Arsenal, and now Viceroy at Nanking. Some of Excellency's country. daring to depart from "olo custom" and jumptuary regulations, they were severely rerimanded, and threatened with fearful punish-

their wicked taste for gaudy colours. with a water buffulo. A gentleman who was riding with a few friends at some distance from the Settlement was attacked by a very powerful years. The Soltan would be very glad to specimen of the above named tribe. The brute charged straight at bim, and threw him from his pony-somewhat injuring the latter, but, fortunately, causing only a few bruises to the ridor. The buffelo then turned his particular attention to the pony, which he chased for considerable distance, thus allowing our frien to make a strategic inovenient to the rear. Foochow Herald.

MISSIONS IN CHINA China Mission at Amoy, Swatow, and Formosa would be delievered on the 18th Dec., two days in force under "The Merchant Shipping Act, was beld in the Free Church Assembly Hall, The following French muil reached Suez | 1854," have been adopted by the Government | Edinburgh, on the 6th instant. There was a on the 15th December, two days in advance of of His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, numerous attendance, and Mr. James E. with the exception of a difference in the mode Mathieson, London, occupied the chair. After 36 hours, having had a very favorable passage in certain steamers of estimating the allowance | the opening services, in the musical part of for the time of year. - Singapore Dully Times. At a meeting on the 16th December of the for engine room, and such rules are now in which a harmonium was used, the Chairman

Obrictions; and that one might walk from tion; but it is evident that when the claim of a Canton to Shanghai, a distance of 1,500 miles, Government is contested by private persons on by the Chinese Government to stamp out the 45 native evangelists, with 48 stations, as well as training institutions at Amoy and Swatow. Resolutions, re-appointing the committee and visited the General Hospital for the purpose of thanking the missionary speakers, were moved witnessing some further anake polson experiand supported by Ray, Mr. Robertson, College Street United Presbyterian Church, Rov. Mr. Cullen, and the Rev. Mr. Kelman. The pro-

notes on the present state of Labuan.

against an auticipated revenue of £7,900, cal. some time past it has been pretty generally calated on a very moderate basis, three fourths rumoured that the Canal needs repairs, and of which will be provided by the Ex. considering the financial straits which the cise Farms. This estimate provides for company has constantly endured, it is but the abolition of the tax on east, which reasonable to expect that the expenditure out will be a great relief to the small traders of revenue for renewals has been kept within from the coast of Borneo, as well as to the con- the strictest possible limits. sumers of that article of necessity in the Colony: However that may prove to be, the first news The Prince then proceeded to the Castle of seam large at a depth of 107 fathoms, but at the appeals for a reduction of tolls so as to make the Rajuh of Beneros up the Ganges, where he point above mentioned, and when everything the route "universally accessible." It is only

proportionately affected its trade; but since the precisely as possible. severe leason given to the Raishs, at the instance of Sir James Brooke, by Admiral Cochrane in 1847, the party which was then opposed to English influence has never been able to make any head, and, these baving now all died out, the present race of Rajahs are most favourably disposed and very friendly

to the English. This may be looked in the Straits as an encouraging circumstance, and I have no doubt that the similar measures being now taken by your Governor under similar circumstances will be followed by the like results. Sir James cessary, in dealing with Malay States, to make Alerge Swatow junk was burnt on the left your power thoroughly felt in the first instance now in his 90th year, and yet is possessed of all The leopard lately captured in the Yuan- his faculties, and is at this moment the best 18th instant, it was decided to have races in the coast, a distance of 700 miles, the smallest spring, at a date to be fixed by the stewards, trading boats make their voyages without fear. Ponies are expected from Amoy, so that the where, before the advent of Sir James Brooke ruoing ought to come up to the usual standard. on the coast, it was impossible for a trading The public offices and yamens in the City I royage to be made even in a well armed prabu except at the greatest rick. Raigh Brooke manner his beneficial and important position Southern suburb are orgwded throughout the on the coast of Borneo deserved, and day by creditors, debtors, and done; in fact there | the Governor was desirous of showing are the usual cheerful evidences of Chinese to the natives, in a manner as marked as poor ought to be pitied at this particular time and ability with which the Rajah of Sarawak of year-the annual "settling day" being to bas conducted the administration of his terri

tory. A guard of honour was in attendance. Shen Pao Chen-late Imperial Commissioner and a salute of nineteen guns was fired, both on his arrival and at his departure. In view of Kiangsi-appears to be making matters lively the want of success which has hitherto attended mining enterprise in Labuan, it is. men seem to have so far forgotten the Dio. | fear, hopeless to endeavour to in lace the marpristles as to present themselves before the cantile community of Singapore to turn its Viceroy clad in Imperial yellow, and for thus attention to the coalfields of Borneo, but there I is not the least doubt that many large veins of coal, of easy access, and close to excollent barbours, exist on the coast opposite to us. ment should they again presume to indulge and Mr. Low ascertained on his last visit that a very extensive tract of country seems to We learn of a rather disagreeable encounter abound in petroleum springs, which appear to promise a supply in the future equal to that which has been derived from America in recent receive propositions for the working of the n his territories. The spots in which it is conwin to exist are in parts of the country which present no difficulties of any kind, and the springs are in many justances favorably situated for transport and shipment. It is to be regretted that Labuan does not possess the menus of exploring these and other valuable mineral resources which are believed to exist in its neighbourhood, but, struggling as i has been for mere existence, for years past, it has been unable to provide a steam pinnace to carry on its necessary communications with the coast and the Acting Goversor and Const General was obliged, on his recent visit, to take a passage in a native trading boot, of about 1 tons burthen, in which he was confined for

Mr. Charles Magniac, of Mesers. Matheson of such affrays. The Globe now states that Angelica Reef, in the Florer Sea, on the 18th pany's line between India and the Straits vice of Her Privy Council, to direct as follows: which the work of foreign missions was neglected and Up, has addressed to The Times a lengthy ence of our Government in case of need in its arrangements are being made at Gibraltar December. She was, it is stated, running about Estlements, by the construction of a line of 1.—As regards sailing ships, that merchant in this country was most saddening. Regarding letter with reference to the commercial and most direct and legitimate form. arrangements are being made at dibraitar 12 knots per hour, and consequently ran high tolegraph between Rangoon and Penang. The said he would even go the political bearing of the recent purchase of one by which any further violation of British up on the reef, where she remained aground estimated cost is about £170,000; to meet that Notherlands, the measurement whereof after length of saying that in the measurement whereof after length of saying the saying that it is saying that it is saying the saying the saying that it is saying the saying t demand the directors have in hand a sum of the said day of January, 1876, has been ascer- should not build more churches at home. He British Government. He points out that com-reserve lund, and a forther sum of about national papers of such sailing ships, testified that there were 30,000 ministers, and about few words, as it is notorious that the same i every other national papers of such sailing ships, testified that there were 30,000 ministers, and about few words, as it is notorious that the same is not a such sailing ships, testified that there were 30,000 ministers, and about few words. by the date thereof, shall be deemed to be of | S00,000 Christian workers of all sorts | shares were offered to and refused by a group the tonnage denoted in such registers and other in Englands-being one for every 66 of the of Paris financiers, on much more favourable repeat them. against them may be immediately taken by steamer is attributed to a strong current, which against them may be immediately taken by steamer is attributed to a strong current, which are continuous and in Sootland, he was confident, terms; and he she population; and in Sootland, he was confident, terms; and to the population; and in Sootland, he was confident, terms; and to the population; and in Sootland, he was confident, terms; and to the population; and in Sootland, he was confident, terms; and to the population; and in Sootland, he was confident, terms; and to the population; and in Sootland, he was confident, terms; and to the population; and in Sootland, he was confident, terms; and to the population; and in Sootland, he was confident, terms; and to the population; and in Sootland, he was confident, terms; and to the population; and in Sootland, he was confident, terms; and to the population; and in Sootland, he was confident, terms; and to the population; and the same manuscript in the same same extent, and for the same purpose in, to, there was a still larger proportion; but when will not give the British Government any great and for which the tonnage denoted in the cor- they came to look at what was being done for infinence in the management of the Canal, as tificate of registry of British sailing ships is missions, they found a very different state of by the statutes no individual holder, whatever decmed to be the tounage of such ships. | matters. There was, however, an impression his holding, can have more than ten votes. 2. As regards, steamonips, that merchant growing in England that previously they had Passing to the political bearing of the subject. His Excellency Governor Sir Authur En. ships belonging to the said Kingdom of the been trilling with the mission question, and be Mr. Magnise calls attention in a very forcible These figures speak for themselves. The only ward Kennedy, K.C.M.G., C.B., is pleased to Natherlands, which are propelled by ateam or appealed to ministers to do all they could manner to the likelihood of our having obtained justification for the action of our Government. direct that the following revised Rates of any other power requiring engine-room, the towards forming public opinion in support of this influence in Egypt arousing a spirit of has been tersely and precisely stated in your Postage (including these notified on the 16th measurement whereof, shall, after the said let these schemes. The Rev. W. S. Swanson, from Jealousy on the part of France, and thus tending columns—"What would have happened if the instant,) be published for general information, day of January, 1876, have been ascertained Amoy, in addressing the meeting spoke of the seriously to lead to political complications; and shares in question had fallen into the hands of and denoted in the registers and other notional success that had already attended missionary be concluded by urging that Mr. Disraeli will be a foreign company? Mr. Disraeli will have France and Algeria vid Brindisi, ... 12 per f.oz. papers of such steamships, testified by the effort in China, notwithstanding the almost called upon to give a very full explanation to to show Parliament that the consequences would dates thereof. shall be deemed to be of the ton- impassable obstacles that had to be encountered. Purliament of the reasons which induced him have been such as to justify the measure he has nage denoted in such registers or other national and maintained that that country was likely to take so unprecedented a step. He proceeds :- | adopted to avert them. papers in the same manner, and to the same before long to compy a much larger chare But if we consider the position of those shares Ports of China and Japan (to or which the tennage denoted in the certificate of of Christians, and question arises. The French contend that such On the morning of the day that the Opera in from).

The French contend that such On the morning of the day that the Opera in the certificate of the Christians, and question arises. The French contend that such On the morning of the day that the Opera in the certificate of the Christians and question arises. The French contend that such On the morning of the day that the Opera in the certificate of the Christians and question arises. The French contend that such On the morning of the day that the Opera in the certificate of the Christians and question arises. The French contend that such On the morning of the day that the Opera in the certificate of the Christians and question arises. The French contend that such that such the certificate of the Christians and question arises. The French contend that such that such that the Opera in the Christians and Question arises. The French contend that such that the Opera in the Christians are the Christians and Question arises. The French contend that such that the Opera in the Christians are the Christians and Question arises. The French contend that such that the Opera in the Christians are the Christ tonnage of such ships: Provided nevertheless, trade, be mentioned that this was one of an immoral use of the purchase; that the pro- parted with a friend from Paris to Vienna. At We further state that in our opinion this in the Table of Rates dated the lat interest of the Table of Rates dated the lat interest of the lates dated dat right of the Hoppe's crusers to subject accident should in no way affect the confidence must be regarded as supered in the Table so for engine most be regarded as supered in the Table so for engine most be regarded as supered in the Table so for engine must be regarded as supered in the table so for engine must be regarded as supered in th Dutch rule, the engine-room shall be measured was a shame and a disgrace to this country. As that such a limitation could not be upheld upon only one in existence) of M. Mermet's opera, an evidence of the growth made by the missions, legal grounds, boosnes the title to the shares is "Jenune d'Aro." M. Mermit's opera had been he stated that there were now in the Swatow | the qualification of the vote, and there ere no | saved. "Alas," said Strapes, in melancholy EDMUND HARMISON, and Amoy districts about 10,000 professing meanelof following panership beyond registra. tones, "poor Mermit is always unlocky,"

eleoping every night at a Ohristian station. The grounds morality, for which much oun reasonnah, Captain Flambeau, from Marseilles rev. gentleman also spoke of the attempts made ably be urged, the proposal to anb-divide must be abandoned. Hence the voting power vested Christian Church, and of the way in which the in these shares must be held in any case limited native Church propagated itself. Dr. Maxwell, to ten votes, which for all practical purposes of from Formosa, who was afterwards heard, gave a influence upon a division is manifestly useless. brief account of the work already accomplished But the right to even these ten votes is contested in that island. The annual financial statement in France, upon the ground that the owner of read by Mr. Bell, the treasurer, showed that the the shares baving relinquished his right to year had been opened with a halance of £399, that | dividend, his interests in consequence, and the subscriptions received throughout Scotland those of the owners of other shares, are brought up the charge account to a total of conflicting. They urge that his interest lies £2.438; and that the expenditure, including in the direction of a large present ex-£1,899 for missionaries salaries, left a balance penditure out of present revenue for the of 2128 in favour of the society. The report as permanent benefit of the property while to the state of the missions submitted by Mr. I holders of dividend receiving shares want G. F. Burbour, the secretary, mentioned that present returns. The question will to some the staff of the English Presbyterian Church | extent depend apon French law, for it must be now consisted of 15 English missionaries and remombered that this is a Fronch company, dominited in Paris; but on general grounds the contention cannot be sustained. The holders of the delegations have purchased from the Khedive the dividends which he receives from the undertaking as a shareholder. It is his duty to receive those dividends and to pay them over and whether the payment is made by the deedings terminated with the adoption of these company through him, or for convenience under his authority direct to the delegation holders, nothing can override the statutory right of those identical shares to receive the dividends short We have received from a correspondent a few of a dissolution and reconstruction of the company. And further, as it is the duty of the It is no secret that during Sir Henry Bulwer's lowner of the shares to receive and pay over the administration the Colony was struggling dividend, whatever it may be, so it would be against financial difficulties which, at one time, manifestly a fraud apon the persons who have threatened it with intolvency, but his careful bought them to diminish them by improperly and economical administration of its finances, influencing the management of the company. I and the liberal policy which induced him to think it may, therefore, be held that our Governabolish all the monopolies which he found in ment has a right in respect of its shares to tenexistence and return to the old system of votes, which for any practical commercial purpose freedom, of trade, originally established are necless. If these are the commercial rights in imitation of the policy which had been conferred by our purchase, what are the responsiso successfully pursued in Singapore, is bilities? Again if the purchaser were a private now beginning to bear fruit, and you individual, they would be no greater than those will be glad to hear that its present of the other shareholders. But the purchaser financial position is much more encouraging is the great, the rich, the squeezable, British than it has been for many years past. When Government, who have bought the charge, as Sir Henry left the island, at the end of 1874. we have seen, to a great extent irrespective of be had a balance of between \$400 and \$500 to their market value and, as they did not besitate the oredit of the Treasury. The accounts of to avow, for political purposes. What, then, is this year are not yet complete, but the balance the inevitable result? The British Government, will not be less than £2,500 in cash, besides a las up to the present has been the cass with the debt due to the Colony since 1873 of £3,000, Pasha, will be looked to to supply the financial which will be recovered. The estimates for the short-comings of the company. But they have year 1876 provide for an expenditure of £7,466 none, it may be said. Is that so sure? For

> The development of the coal mines is still had scarcely been discussed before we hearddelayed. The deep pit had been sunk to 96 suggested the necessity for doubling the width fathoms in May last, having out through three of the Canal to admit of " a free flow of traffic," large worksblo seams of coal. The II foot and half-a-dozen newspapers contained argent promised immediate success, the boilers which human nature that such appeals should be provided the necessary steam exploded, with made. They already had been when an impoloss of life to five persons, and there being no cunious State and a not too prosperous company spare ones in an efficient state, great delay has | were involved. What will it not be when a been caused. New ones have now arrived from country that can borrow at 32 per cent., and goes into a joint stock speculation for a poli-Mr. Low, who is in temporary charge of the tical object, is to be the paymeter! Every Government, lately paid a visit to Brunei on two sous print on the Continent will ring with business of the Colony and the Consulate. He the niggardliness of the Government of a nation was received with the greatest cordislity by of shopkeepers that allows pounds, shillings, the Sultan and Rajahs, and got through and pence to stand in the way of international his business in a most satisfactory manner. brotherhood and intercommunication. It is He found, however, a great change in the ap- | idle to ignore the certainty that such questions pearance of Brunei, arising from its diminished will arise; and since by their own action the population. The ravages of small-pox and Government have no commercial standpoint cholera, which have lately visited the city, have which to resist them, the more necessary is it destroyed about 6,000 of the inhabitants and to define their political position as soon and as

It is impossible that so unheard of a transac tion should have failed to arouse politically also, the most extravagent expectations. If, in the language of the Stock-Exchange, it was described as the endorsement of the Khedive. so diplomatically, the only applicable word is an "ultimatum." For a Government so cautions and so timid to have so noted, is it surprising that we are considered to have shown our band? Exit the Tork, enter the Egyptian. Unquestionably it is so regarded in the Bast. We bear that consternation prevails at Constantinople, and Egyptian Stock has risen 30 per cent. M. John Lemoinne buys a new inkstand, and a sharp pointed pen, and the Muscow Gazette expresses, in its own peculiar language, its surprise that any nation should presume to make u political move except Russia.

In short, our Government aunounces by its notion that the Canal with Egypt, or Egypt without the Canal, is benceforward tobooed. issue of the 30th ultimo-is now on view in the been a steady friend to Labuan, and we owe to Was it wise to do so in this form? I have Southern suburb, near the bridge. The exhi- bim very many acts of kindness which have shown that the Canal is the culminating point Leung Aluk, a hawker, was charged with bitors are said to be making a small fortune by been of great value to the Settlement. It is of a French edifice built up in a long series of many years since a piratical fleet has been seen years. Do not let us be deceived by the present We are glad to be able to announce that at a in these sens, and on the whole coast, from attitude of France. She is at present engaged meeting of the Folkien Race Club, held on the Tanjong Datu to Sandakan Bay on the East in the process of national reconstruction. The day will come when her hands will be less tied than they are now; and when it does come we shall find that there is an objective bone of contention between us which will always stand in the way of mutual barmony. I not only do not contend that we might not have been forced to limit her influence in Egypt. It is evident that we should. But have we not chosen an inconvenient aubject P. As things now stand we are at a great disadvantage. France will fight of course I mean morally) upon the battlefield of her own choosing at her own time. The interests she will estensibly defend, and which she will make use of as instruments of offence, will be the private ones of her subjects, which she can support or let sleep at her convenience. Our interest being a national one will admit of but one mode of treatmentviz., a national one, from which there can be no retreat without national dishonour; and before what tribunal shall we find ourselves? One of

> Frenchman, and the well understood political influence of the French Government in the Then Russia. If there are undefined ideas in France connected with the Mediterranean and the East, is it notorious that they are exceeded by those in Russis f. The very violence of the Moscow Gazette, representing as it does the opinions of a powerful influence, shows that we shall have to meet, not only justifiable national reserves, but najustifiable individual jealousies. Between the lines of the utterances of that journal is to be read in large print, You have taken Egypt; we shall take our Egypt wherever we may select it." Are we prepared to open the Dardanelles P. I believe not; for if we do, there is but one course open to us in case of war-to close one end or other

our own deliberate choice by this act of ours.

An undefinable bit of England, located in

Egypt, subject to the laws of France, M. de

Leaseps versus the British Nation before a Court

of First Instance in Paris with an appeal to

Air and the national prejudices of every

will not that mean war also P And will the possession of the votes in the Suez Canal Company confer upon us any public right of interference which we did not possess before? I believe not. Our national interest far outnumbers that of any other nation, and treatment for every comer, entitle the interfer-

of the Canal ; and with how many other nations

Our right is that times fourths of the tonnage The figures have been published. I will

TRAFFIC IN 1874. TONE. English ...... 1,797,000 | Italian ...... Datch ..... 103,000 German ...... 39,000

Austrian ..... 84,000 | Others various.

COOKTOWN. have been laid up with it. We believe that the then the orthodor mutch arrangement. On almost universal opinion of the medical gentles hearing the onth read, the witness at men now in town is that it is attributable mainly once uncoiled his pig-tail, and stood in an to the impure water in general use in the town, attitude of reverent attention, and it was quite The police force has suffered severely from the evident to all in the court that he had sworn, fever, schroely any of the large force here being and was prepared to toll the truth. The oath thoroughly able for duty for several days, is certainly in torns that must appal a superthough almost almost all now recovering. stitious mind, and reads as follows in the

in question is that the petition will receive the Gods and Evil Spirits will punish me, like the immediate attention of the Government, the fowl dies under the sword, and the body so that we only require to exercise a little will be divided or drowned in the high seas, and patience, and this much required institution my soul will be east down into hell, and also will enable our citizens to carry out all the those of my children." The cock was decapitated various reforms and the public works that are at the rear of the court, the ceremony causing a imperatively necessary to the well-being and good deal of amusement to the lookers on If prosperity of the community. infancy as a continent should read the accounts oreased the better, as it must require a terrible given by the great-Victoria naturalist, Professor expenditure of patience to listen to such a M'Coy, of recent discoveries of fossilized bones terrible lot of bosh .-- Cooktown Herald. found at Sobnapper Point were identified by him as the remains of the extinct Australian lion, which was one third larger than any existing lion. But still more extraordinary Governor-Generalship of India, will take India,

equally successful results. to the shore disappointed.

The captain of the cutter Countess reports the discovery of a fine bed of oysters at Clarke's Island, and brought a quantity with him as a It is significant that while the Moscow Gaspecimen. The eyesers are of very large size, wells has been abusing England for the Suez among the largest we have ever seen, and are Canal shares, the Golos adopts a totally different delicions in flavour. This discovery will be sure tone. In a remarkable article that has just apto have public attention directed to it, and must peared, it refers in the most flattering manner prove of great advantage to the port, as it is so to "the operations which civilising England difficult to obtain oysters from Sydney perfectly has set afoot in Egypt." So much does it

-Cuptain Galvin of an onterop of coal on the them in Turkey. The Porte, it thinks, ought mainland, specimens of which he has brought forthwith to be place," under the tutelage and with him. He naturally enough objects to give directing influence of the Powers." It appears any definite information as to the whereabouts there is no reason why Great Britain should of the seam, his sole statement being that it is now object to this scheme; indeed, after what on the shore of the mainland within 30 miles of has occurred, she would be indifferent even if Olarko's Island, and that it is two feet thick and Turkey were dismembered. In other words, The specimen shown as is an extremely fine allowed England to do as she pleases in QUOISES to match. coaf, quite equal to the best Newcastle; and if Egypt, England should allow her to do as she the seam proves anything like what the onterop pleases in Turkey. But has the Russian paper would indicate, the discovery is one of the most quite understood the true nature of the popervaluable that has ever been made in the North, ations" on which it comments? We were not and would do more to assist the material pro- aware that Egypt had been placed under "tuteever took place on the Palmer.

some time back has been the dedge of reducing and no more; and this has been effected solely and MUFFS. the current (gold) coin of the realm below the in the protection of a particular class of English fit and legal weight. This process is vulgarly interests. It seems, therefore, hardly logical called "sweating," and has the effect of reduct to argue from this to any such startling proing the value of the sovereign from 20s, to about possis as those now suggested to the Russian 17s. The trick is not a new one, and we hope public. When we take a single step in the our friends will keep their eyes open, and defeat direction of annexation, or attempt to interfere the intentions of the knavish Celestials. This in the internal affairs of Egypt, it will be time "reduction of the coinnye" has been frequently to cite our example in support of violent CLOAKS. resorted to, and it is not strange that the Chinese measures in connection with the Porte. Until coolie should resort to it when Royalty in then Russia will find no justification in our England has often bad recourse to the same policy for any measure not based on a proper CLOTHING. disgracuful method of replenishing an exhausted sense of international obligations. Globe. Exchequer.

party recently made a collecting tour through the town to collect funds for the purpose of defraying the debt on the Cooktown | comparatively short period, undergone a more Roman Catholic Church. Among other complete revolution than nail making, which, GLOVES. portions of the town, they visted the Chinese however, from the account of an invention requarter, and though the Chinese may be counted | cently received from America, still seems to be heathens by some of us, yet their liberality to far from baving attained its final development. | make, what they one only regard as the white-fellow Only a comparatively few years ago the scat of joss-house" would strame many Christians, who this manufacture was in the neighbourhood of love their money better than their religion. In Dudley, Wolverhampton, and Birmingham, every instance, we believe, the Chinese mer- where nail makers' forges were even more nuchants subscribed, and liberally, showing that merous than beer shops. Many thousands of if they do believe in "Josa" and the mysteries people, including generally all the able-bodied of Buddhism, they are by no means intolerent members of families, both male and female, or bigoted. We wonder how many Christians were engaged in this one branch of bardware

Honse." despised Bourbon cane will (says the Mackay considered almost beyond the power of ma-Mercury) be gratified to learn that a plot, con- chinery to surpass. In one conspicuous instance taining a little more than six acres of stand- recorded, a nail maker is said to have forged over plants of this variety of cane, recently 34,000 pails in twelve days, a task requiring crushed at Balmoral for Mesars. W. and T. that, without respite or pause for 15 hours a Hoey, yielded upon an average 7,500 gallons of day, he should have dealt 90 blows a minute juice per acre, the density being six degrees, with his hammer. From the notoriety which and the total yield of sugar upwards of thirteen this feat attained it may be secured that i tons, or a little more than two tons per acre. really was as remarkable as it must oppear to Had the same cane been crushed during last be to all but the sone and daughters of Vulcau. season there is no doubt that it would have It was indeed about double the number which an afforded a yield of upwards of three tons per average workman would turn out in the time. acre. In these days of rigid economy it is a A nail-making machine was set up, and the somewhat noteworthy fact that the whole of the unfortunate nailers found themselves unddenly work done at Balmoral for some months past in competition with a rival capable of deliverhas not involved the use of a single stick of fire- ing in this came period of twelve days of fifteen. wood, nothing but megass being employed as hours from a million to ten or eleven millions, fuel, and that, although the mill is but three according to the size. The arnouncement from feet wide, the average quantity of juice crushed America referred to relates to a new machine has been seven thousand five hundred gallons which in the simplest and easiest manner is per diem, with only five kanakas throwing up said to turn out from 300 to 400 nails a minute cane, one carrying off megass, two attending to of the size known as sixpenny nails, and which the battery, two firing, and one white man at have never hitherto been produced in anything

oerdingly mice parcel of gold, apparently about are not so tough and strong, and this fact it but a very expert band the gold looked all right made in the speed of production. -Globe. and had it not been for the frequent and monotonous repetition of his laudatory formula the suspicion of the gold-buyer might not have been appused. But as the "heathen Chinese" so frequently repeated his assurance touching the sand in the gold, a most perfect examination of gold again and the sand also, but this the astate | noted terms. officer refused. He got the fair price for his gold and was handed back the sand, which will future parcels to be tried on at the sarliest

opportunity on some other bank. The Singapore steamer took from Cooktown 183 Chinese passengers for Hongkong, and everyone of these passengers had more or less gold; the total amount passed at the customs for export being 2,470oze., and £150 in specie, or On Bombar. -Bank, on demand 225 an aggregate value of £11,000, giving to each On Calcutta.—Bank, on demand 225 man a sum of between £50 and £60-a small On SHANGHAL. fortune in China, where money capital is source Bank, sight and labour and food both plentiful and cheap. We are informed, on the best authority, that there were many large parcels of gold that did by at least one-fourth; so that the amount sc-Chinamen, must have been fully 3,100ozs, or \$1,675 per share. a total value of export equal to between £12,500 | China and Japan Marine Insurance—Tla. 109 lished. and £13,000. This is not so bad considering short space. We believe that their countrymen | \$545 per share. The novel spectacle of "xooster" decapitation per share. in-court has been performed for the first time Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares- indispensable to all Europeans residing in at the Police Court. In a case of assault, aris. | 569 per share. ing out of a dispute over property. Ah How Hongkong and Whampon Dook Company's plains subjects fully with which very few inwas placed in the box as a witness. The Shares 38 per cent discount. trivial outh of blowing out a match was not Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s parties resident in England, and interested in Fallis Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for resorted to in this instance, as the Magistrate | Shares 6 per cent, discount, ex dividend. being convinced of the loose manner in which Bhanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tla the Chinese regard any oath, save that 72 per share recognised by their own laws, was determined to Hongkong Gas Company's Shares - \$75 per have some hold on the clastic consciences of the share, nominal. Chinese, who have no compination whatever in Hongkony Motel Company's Shares-850 per blowing out a match or "smelling Bible," share. while they at the same time swear the most Chinese Imperial Loan-\$102 5a.

atrocious falseboods. The oath read to the There has been a good deal of low fever witness, and which we subjoin was evihanging over the town lately and a great many dentity a very different affair to swear by H. Milford, Esq., has received in answer to English language - May it please Heaven the petition for the formation of a Municipality and Earth, and the Gods and Evil Spirits, I, here, a copy of a communication from the Ah How, this day swear by my own month to Under Secretary. The purport of the document tell the truth, if I do not tell the truth, I hope this sort of thing increases, as it is quite likely Those who fancy that Australia is only in its to do, the sooner the salary of the P.M. is in-

The appointment of Lord Lytton to the was the discovery of the petrified remains of a se well as the whole British Empire, rather by gigantic kangaroo, at Duck Ponds, which stood surprise, because he is by no means a man of 30 feet high. Truly, there were giants in those mark as a statesman and is even little known as an author, and because the appointment of Among the pupils at the Cooktown National the Duke of Buckingham was considered a School, in somewhat singular contrast to their moral by every Editor in the East and in the youthful school-fellows, may now be seen seven West. It is one of those coup de théatres in Chinese young men, who are in daily attendance which the Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli learning the rudiments of the English language. | delights, and it may turn out as great a success We are informed by the head teacher, Mr. as that of Lord Mayo to the same post by the Matthews, that they are among the very aptest present Premier. The Ceylor Times has the and quickest of his scholars, and that their following notice of Lord Lytton .- The Lord progress has been extraordinarily rapid. The Lytton, who according to itenter's telegram is to Orleatials seem as if they bring to bear on the succeed Lord Northbrook as Viceroy of India, is oultivation of their minds the same toilsome the only con of the great novelist poet, dramatiat, SILK, from the best French makers. attention and patient unwearying labour as they orator, and statesman, and was born Nov. 8th; bestow on their gardens, and let us hope with 1831. He was educated at Harrow and Boanin Germany, and at an early age entered the Some amusement and a good deal of excite. diplomatio service at Washington, under his ment was afforded by the search on board the unole Sir Henry Buller, Ambassador at that steamer Singapore, for the person of a supposed city. After a long and varied career in the Textures. Chinese merchant, who left Cooktown some diplomatic branch of the public service, he was time ago, and had not at that time made certain appointed in December 1874, Her Majesty's requisite arrangements with his creditors. It Ambassador at the Court of Lisbon, and in the was suspected by certain interested parties that following May was offered, but declined, the this individual would attempt or had attempted Governorship of Madras, vacant by the death of to leave Cocktown for the Flowery Land by the Lord Hobart. Under the assumed name of mail boat, and so a posse of police and lawyers "Owen Meredith" he produced a number of armed with all sorts of conflicting powers pro- works in prose and verse which were favorably ceeded on board, and made vigorous scarch for received, and stamped him as a writer of rare the missing man. But in vaiu, either the man power. In 1864 he married Edith, the second was not there, or clea be was so well disguised daughter of the Hon. E. Villiers, and niece of that it was beyond the power of the authorities the late Earl of Oldrendon; and in January to recognise him, and the party had to return 1873 he succeeded his father the late Lord Lytton.—Straits Times.

RUSSIAN CRITICISM ÁGAIN. admire these "operations" that it counsels the An important discovery has been made by immediate adoption of others very much like gress of the district than the biggest rush that lage," or any new "directing influence." So far as Englishmen know, all that has been A very favourite trick with the Chinese for achieved is the purchase of the Khedive's shares,

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For Particulars regarding Freight and Passago, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents

and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incor-rectness on such declaration. Shippers of cargo for Bombay are requested to take note, that the Steamers leaving Hong. kong in correspondence with the Australian

Steamers from Galle to Bombay, may call at Colombo. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. MolVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation

Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 20th January, 1876. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM BHIP COMPANY. TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS-SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES

AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING BAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS. FINHE S.S. GABLIC will be despatched for I San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, 1876, at 3 P.M., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Edrope.

Connection is made at Yokohama with Francisco." Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 2nd proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All

Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required, Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company. Praya West. 🚅 G. B. EMORY. Acting Agent. Hongkong, January 17th, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT

DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

PONDIOHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

ON THURSDAY, the 10th February, 1876, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "ANADYR." Commandant DE BUTLER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OAR-GO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 9th | Oriental Steam Ship Company. February, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent The Registration Fee is 8 conts for each

For further particulars, apply at the Com- the day of departure of the Mail. . pany's Office. O. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, 31st January, 1876.

U. S. MAIL-LINE. AOIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER.

LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. WHE S.S. " GREAT REPUBLIO" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, vit Yokobama, on TUESDAY, the 15th February, 1876. | the transmission of Packets and Samples

Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills Lading are issued for transportation to Yokobama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco. to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe, via OVER. or any articles sent by one private individual LAND RAILWAYS. to another which are not not unly patterns of A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S.S. Company

will leave Shanghai, wit the Inland Sea Porta. about same date, and make close connection at various lines of steamers, to England, France,

and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 16th instant. Parcel Packages will be Postage from America to such places be prepaid received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; in American Postage Stamps, but will be reall Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-Agents, dress in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Prava West. G. B EMORY,

Acting Agent, Hongkong, January 17th, 1876.

STORAGE.

COALS received on Storage in First-class Godowne (lately known as those of Mesers. | Peru, Chill, &c., 22 . . toz. - 10 per 4 cz. R. S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capacity, situated on the Praya, West Wanchi. T. G. LINSTEAD 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874, NOW ON SALE.

D Trade Report for the Year 1875. Pr Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 1st February, 1875. THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole with New Zoaland should address their letters

Agents for the Sale of their Goods in &c. to the care of an Agent at Sydney. Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TEN-BENT, Glasgow, and Mesers. DAVID CORSAR & Agents. Sons, Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867. NOTICE.

IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native L. Community, the Chinese Issue of this HE Undersigned is authorised to accept Paper has been from the commencement of the risks on behalf of this Office, by First China New Year, issued DAILY instead of on alternate days as before. The Paper has been Established for nearly Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Manage-

ment, under the Direction of a Well Educated Obinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial Agents to Lie above Company at this position with the Native Community as to Ad-Port, are prepared to grant Policies against vertisements and News as the English Daily Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874

WING KEE COAL SHOP. THE Proprietor of Wing. Kan Shop bega to United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-INROM this date, until further notice, a dis. I inform the public that his Shop has been lows, viz. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., | masters wishing to patronise him, are requested | For Booksand } Agents, to apply at his Shop.
2. 17 1447 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1875.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will closs For Saigon,—Per Ly-se-moon, to-day, the 31st nst., at 9,30 a.m. For Yokohama .- Per Menzaleh, to day, the 31st inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Shanghai .- Per Monelaus, to-day, the

Slat instant, at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet CEYLON, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 3rd Pobruary.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :--Wednesday, 2nd February, 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night

Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 3rd February, 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters conses. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a Lians Fee of 18 cents extra Postuge, until Il A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

entirely. 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindin, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet or payment of a Lute Fee of 48 cents extru postage. 11.50 AM., Posting on Board censes.

ALFRED LISTER,

Postmaster-General.

General Post-Office. Hongkong, 20th January, 1876.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET. The United States Mail Packet GAELIC will be desputched on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, Sun Francisco, the United

States, and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postuge. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the

above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per GAELIC, and that addressed to the United

Kingdom must be superscribed "vid San

ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster-General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 18th January, 1876. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet ANADYR will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 10th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom vid Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon,

Singapore, Galte, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay. Aden, Sucz, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:— Wednesday, 9th February, 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post

Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 10th February. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters censes. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late 11.10 A.H., Letters (but Letters only) addresspd to the United Kingdom or to Singa. pore may be posted on payment of a

Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 AM., when the Post Office OLOSES entirely. ALFRED LISTER,

Postmaster-General. Jeneral Post Office. Hongkong, 27th January, 1876.

Arrangements have been made for the Registration of Correspondence exchanged between Shipping Orders will be granted till noon, the United States of America and this Colony Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., by Pacific Mail Packets of the Occidental and

on board; they must be left at the Agency's letter, over and above the Postage. This fee, Office.) Contents and value of Packages are as well as the Postage, must be prepaid.

No letters can be Registered after 2 P.M. on

Postage on Correspondence forwarded by

The registration fee on such correspondence

Private Ship to the Straits Settlements must be prepaid at the following rates, viz.:-For Letters ...... 8 cents per } ounce. For Papere, ....... 2 , each. For Book Packets and Packets of \ 6 , for each 4 ounces. Patterns .....

Twelve cents for each Letter, Paper or As some misapprehension exists regarding at 3 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for through the Post, it is hereby notified for general information, that the Privilege of sending such articles through the post at the rates of postage applicable to them is restricted to bond fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Mershandise. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be),

samples, are not admissible. The Postmaster at San Francisco has given At New York, Passengers have selection of notice that letters despatched from this Colony (whether through the Post Office, or as consignees' letters) by the United States Mail Packets, will not be forwarded to any places not within the United States unless the proper turned to this Office.

Such letters should either be prepaid in both Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or posted to an Agent in the United States. This notice chiefly applies to the following places, the American rates of Postage to which are as follows:-

NEWS-LETTERS, PAPERS, BOOKS. Cents. Cents. Honolulu.... 2 4 per 4 oz. ... 6 per 🕯 oz. Brazil......15 doz.

A considerable amount of Correspondence being received directed to New Zeuland vid to forward such Correspondence vid Galle. Persons who are apxious to avail themselves: of the Torres Straits Steamers to communicate

Correspondence for New Zealand vid Torres

The rates of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Pankots of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States. Packets via San Francisco, are

as follows: viz :--For a packet not exceeding I onnee in weight..... 2 conts. For a packet above I ounce not exceeding 2 onnces......4

For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-and eight cents for every additional four ounces, These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples.

Arrangements having been made under which Muils for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the

#### Extracts.

HYMNUS RESPONSORIUS. (See Mr. Gladstone's version in the Contemporary Raview.) Another version of the same. We are weary, we are languid. We have come to grief. "Come" say we to one, and "coming-Bring relief."

Who is this in whom we vanquished Still do place our trust? It is he who left us intely In disgust.

Will be answer whon we call him, Will he come again? He is silent/and our pleading Is in vain. Will he not come back to golde us-Guard the public purse?

For things earthly he no longer

Cares a curse l What on earth, then, is he doing That he should refuse ? He presides at mothers' meetings, Writes roviows!

Once a scholar and a statesman, Hath he turned a priest? Lol his head is bended lowly Tow'rds the cost!

Is his country, then, forgotten, And his career? In his children he is happy As we hear!

Shall we ver ourselves unduly With his wondrous whims? Better leave him with his children And his hymne! —Examiner.

CHOOSING A WIFE. A gentleman once confided to an on his escape.—Saturday Review.

A NOBLE STOCKING WEAVER. short time be pitched off one hose, then took have several times had slaves come to my I completely were it out, which was soon out his watch and worked another, and at house to ask me to get an attestation from after poor Weber's death. Frances Ann last exclaimed, "I could make 15d. a day at the British Consulate to free them from a Kemble, Atlantic Monthly. this work." It was then explained that Lord | cruel mistress. Still, even with this loophole John had been brought up a good deal with of escape, it is a wretched system, for the his uncle, Lord Montagu, near Nottingham, poor victim who has been torn from home one of the conditions of his staying there and friends as a child has lost, past recal, all being that he should visit that town every that made life most dear, and is thrown back, Saturday in order to learn weaving. The as it were, one the worst part of human naconsequence was that, unlike many fairly- ture, the mere animal part (which seems educated people of his station in society, this particularly strong in negro races). Tho noble lord could, at the outset of his career, pilfering and love of eating, &c., are invotordo one thing really well.

THE FRIGHTENED ANIMALS.

"Among the antelopes and zebra there is enemy the lions may be concealed near the are cooped up in houses in narrow, damp spot, and I have seen a dozen rhinoceroses streets, and numbers die in the prime of life come down to the water in succession, drink because this mode of existence is so unhealthy their power to decide whether there was THE OLD SCHOOL AND THE NEW. Journals.

AMUSING STORY OF A TRAGICAL IRISH WAKE.

very merry until the floor gave way and they lates in cattle and crops, just as operations industry carried on within, so that the ver ning of tragedy. Five or six of the "boys same life. You may generally distinguish and girls" were killed. A doctor was him by something of freshness and rubicunsent for, who only arrived in time to certify dity, which tell of pure air and early hours. the deaths. But the dead bodies were He will enjoy himself in London, but he will laid out with some order and some be heedful of his bealth, and he has exchanged decency in an undamaged room, and the the gross carouses of the Cider Cellars, which doctor went to one after enother followed satisfied and delighted his size, for the more by a sympathetic crowd. "Who is this poor oritical inspection of dull dramss and rulgar fellow?" he asked. "Ah, then, rest his sowl," borlesques .- World. went a chorus of voices-" good son and good brother he was,"-and then his name was mournfully recited, and other praises

man's Magazine.

DOMESTIC SLAVES IN EGYPT. Field labour is usually done by hired abourers; but all the service of nativo families, as well as at most of the Levantines old saving that before and behind the scene (or Europeans who are settled and naturalised are as different as light from darkness. Tw reason to think slaves were negroes chiefly, "screen" adorned by all manner of quain and we hear of some who were captives taken to peep into the space beyond, where the Many were born in the household, and derful than the outer space afforded. The than despised or ill-used. Of such was the as dingy as the outer was magnificent. O to Abraham had God not given him a son. It seems strange indeed that such a system, was being cooked over the tongs. These so distinctly permitted as it was in the law of Moses; but we may remember that so was divorce permitted, "for the hardness of their hearts," as our blessed Lord Himself said, no doubt, because in both cases still worse evils

would have arisen from the prohibition, in life at this time, was the production at ou the barbarous state of things then prevailing | thentre of Weber's opera, "Der Freychütz in the world. Without being approved these Few operas, I believe, have had a wider things were tolerated under certain restrict more prolonged popularity; none certain tions; and these were, as regarded slaves of the within my recollection ever had anything Hebrew race, so stringent, that in fact a approaching it. Several causes conduced to Hebrew, unless by his own wish, could not this effect. The simple pathos of the love be a slave for more than six years, which story, and the supernatural element so we amounted to nothing more than what we call blended with it, which gave such unusua being "bound" for a term. The hirol ser- scope to the stage effects of scenery, &c., wer vants, of whom we so often read in Scrip- two obvious reasons for its success. The ture, seem to have been chiefly out-door subject is eminently sympathetic to th labourers. As is the case now in the East, majority of audiences, easily understood old the negroes are found among field-workers romantic, pathetic, almost tragical, and friend who asked him to tell "all about his sometimes, but it is rather exceptional. The the same time startlingly terrible in some of marriage," that the wife of his bosom had open slave marts which existed a few years its situations. The music combines every that enviable position simply by ago are no longer to be found in Cairo or quality of exquisite melody and fine choosing at a suppor-table blanc-mange instead | Alexandria; but as many slaves find their | harmony, in the airs, choruses, and concerted of whipped cream. He had paid the girl way to these cities as formerly, and whoever pieces, with a masterly, full, effective, and such marked attentions on several occasions wants to purchase can always do so by ap- yet not overloaded instrumentation. The that he felt she was warranted in expecting plying in the proper quarter. Every native orchestral portion of the composition is as him to ask her to marry him. He had no house has at least one (if above the very rich and varied as the vocal is original and desire to have her for a wife, but he resolved, poor), and rich families have from ten to enchanting; and the beautiful accompaniwhile dancing with her at a ball, that she twenty, while the great harems count by ments and a pathetic and spirited charm of should become the unconscious arbiter of her bundreds. Those I allude to at present are of their own to the fender sole airs and fine own fate in fact, that he would toss with almost entirely negroes; the white slaves concerted pieces and chornses. From the her in dishes instead of half-crowns. If she from Georgia and Circassia are only to be inimitably gay and dramatic laughing chorus had said whipped cream, he would have found in the families of pashas, and domes. and waltz of the first scene to the divine withdrawn from her acquaintance with a tic service is not the purpose for which they | melody in which the heroine expresses her peaceful conscience, and never have thought have been cruelly stolen from their moun- unshaken faith in Heaven, immediately of her again, except to congratulate himself tain homes, or sold with yet baser cruelty before her lever's triumph closes the whole by unnatural parents—they are to be a secon- opera, is a series of exquisite conceptions, dary sort of wives for the great, and to lead hardly one of which does not contain some a life of luxurious idleness, waited upon by theme or passage calculated to catch the A good story was told by the chairman of swarms of black slaves who perform all the dullest and slowest ear and fix itself on the a public dinner lately given in celebration of menial work of the establishment. As far least retentive memory; and though the hunts-

known some fine exceptions, but they are mre.) Their domestic affections have no natural vent, they have no home and family "Among the antelopes and zebra there is of their own, and instead of the outdoor life always a timid suspicion that their great for which they are physically best fitted, they

and roll, and go away again; the white spe- for them. The negro boys, if promising, are cies to feed on the rich grass, often within a often sent to schools, and made a great deal dozen yards of where I lay concealed, waiting for buffalo, and the others to seek their food among the dense ukaku thickets; while great herds of gnu and zebra, with a sprinkling of eland, stood three or feur hundred yards off and watched them, fearful of approaching nearer so long as the wind, blowing from them to the water, put it out of their power to decide whether there are so long as the wind, blowing from them to the water, put it out of their power to decide whether there are so long as the wind, blowing from them to the water, put it out of their power to decide whether there are so long as the wind, blowing from them to the water, put it out of their power to decide whether there are so long as the wind of the sent to schools, and made a great deal of the lock, silk, and India calico, placed at the cloth, silk

danger in so doing; and there they have The intelligent observer of men and man- diffusion of knowledge lessened the impor stood, almost motionless, too thirsty to gaze, ners has, about this period, the opportunity tance of the pictorial representation; but the till near midnight, looking weird enough in of making the acquaintance of the modern more date of Frankin's birth, 1706, explain the calm moonlight, till, their thirst con- farmer, and of comparing him with the agricul- in some degree his habitual resort to it quering their prudence, they would come turist of the old school. A difference of more Nearly all the ancient books were illustrate forward, halting every fifty yards, and even than years seems to separate the two. They in some way, and nearly every building an sometimes wheeling away in a panic that had belong to different civilizations, and nothing pears so have had its "sign." When Frank originated with the gun, till at last, as the could more conspicuously proclaim the fact lin was a boy in Boston a gilt Bible would foremost entered the water, those behind than their metropolitan demeanour. Their have directed him where to buy his books would quicken, their pace, and jostling for two social styles are as distinct as their prin- if he had any money to buy them with. ward, the whole pool would be covered with ciples of farming, and not even the steam gilt sheaf probably notified him where to ge them, the gurgling sound from hundreds of locomotive presents a greater contrast to the those three historic rolls with which he mad thirsty throats sounding strange in the old stage coach than the farming and stock. his entry into Philadelphia. The figure of Then the whole herd would retire, breeding system of to-day to those systems as mermaid invited the thirsty wayfarer to been and when the grass was good, feed around they existed 25 years ago. Steam threshing and an auchorinformed sailors where sea store me for hours, tresh troops arriving to quench machines, new improvements, articial ferti were to be had. The royal lion and unicorn their thirst, and sometimes the same return- lization of the soil, zine wire, and liquid carved in wood or stone, marked publi ing a second time before going off to the manure—these things have effectually and edifices. Over the door of his father's shop great flats where they would spend the day." completely transformed the occupation of the where soap and candles were sold, he saw -From the Hon. W. H. Drummond's simple swain. Farming, which was once a blue ball, which still exists, bearing the mere empirical practice, has become a legible date 1698. Why a blue ball f H science. The farmer of to-day is a man of was just the boy to ask the question. A la science and a philosopher, instead of being a who would not accept grace before meat with rade experimentalist. He drains and ploughs out wishing to know why it were not bette In a city of Munster an old woman died, his land according to elaborate rule, he feeds to say grace once for all over the barrel and the neighbours desired to give her a his beasts upon principles of pure reason, and pork, would be likely to inquire what a blu grand wake. The floors of the house were crosses the breed according to the approved ball had in common with scap and candle very shaky, and the people were warned by physiological precepts of Professor Huxley. His excellent, but not gitted sire, probabl the priest and other authorities that they London is not to him as it was to his sire, informed him that the blue ball was a rel must not have their ceremonies in the upper the terra incognita of a thousand forbidden of the time when he had carried on the room where the dead body lay. The friends loys. His business resquires perpetual in business of a drer, and that he had not the dead to the marring. It would becourse with town, he had his tradestate, continued. probably have been contrary to precedent to his agents, and his brokers in London. He because he had it in the house remove the corpse before the time for its has ceased to be the gentleman of Arcadian Benjamin, the gifted, was the boy to final removal. So the neighbours gathered simplicity who falls an easy pray to the pro- dissatisfied with this explanation, and t in the upper room and lamented and were fessors of the confidence trick. He specu- suggest devices more in harmony with the

all came down into the room below. It on Change speculate in stocks and shares, incongruity of his father's sign may have proved that the wake was only the begin- and when he is in London he leads much the quickened his sense of pictorial effect.

DRESSING AS A FINE ART Women should either adopt a uniform as as a humorist and be ended as added. "And this poor girl?" "The Lord men have done, or else dress-making should humorist. The first piece of his eve corpse that was the cause of it all."-Gentle- coording where it is necessary, and magnifi- merging all the powers of his incomparable August Friedrich cence where it is unitable.

INARTISTIC SURROUNDINGS OF TH CHILDREN OF ART.

The following story only goes to prove the in the East), is carried on entirely by slaves, gentlemen went the other day by invitation who with few exceptions are all of negro to visit the studio of a famous lady artist races from the interior of Africa. In this They were punctual to the time appointed last respect Eastern slavery differs from the but in the outer studio there was no one to slavery of Scriptural times, as we have no receive them. A magnificently painted reces or even frequently, in those days, at least designs for a while engaged their attention among the Israelites. Hagar was an Egyptian, but weary of waiting they at length venture in war from the various tribes around them. expected to see art teasures even more won looked on more as members of the family were disappointed. The inner studio wa trusted Eliezer, who was to have been heir a plain deal table were half-a-dozen pewte nots, and on a small fire a substantial cho even modified, as it undoubtedly was, by were the simple inartistic surroundings o patriarchal habits of life, should have been one of the indiant children of art .- Dunde

THE OPERA.

Among the principal interests of my Londo the Duke of Buccleuch's birthday to illustrate as I can learn, the blacks are never sold by man's and bridesmaid's choruses, of course, the aptitude for business displayed by the their parents, but taken by force from their first attained and longest retained a street-Duke and his brother, Lord John Scott, in villages by the "jellals," or their agents, organ popularity, there is not a single air, duet, early life. About forty years ago, he said, under whom they suffer autold misory till concerted piece, or chorus, from which exwhen there had been severe distress in the purchased by householders in Cairo, or tracts were not seized on and carried away manufacturing districts, and among other shipped off to Persia or Turkey. In general by the least musical memories. So that the places in Hawick, where the Duke possesses they are not ill-treated here, especially since advectisement of a German gentleman for a a large property, this nobleman and his a law has been made humanely allowing valet, who to other necessary qualifications brother went from one weaving-shop to and them to apply to the police-court in case of was to add the indisponsable one of not being other, making inquiries as to the wages paid cruel usage. The men or boys are then taken able to whistle a note of "Der Freyschutz," for this and that bit of work. At last they into the army, and the girls sent to govern- appeared a not unnatural result of the unicame to a shop where they were weaving ment schools or to factories. Of course there versal furor for this music. We went to hear woollen hose, and the men assured his Grace are many who, being new to the country and it until we literally knew it by heart, and that they could only make 3d a pair or about language, and utterly ignorant, cannot un- such was my enthusiasm for it that I con-9d. a day. "That is little," said Lord John derstand this, and some are children who are trived to get up a romantic passion for the to the man sitting at the loom: "will you nearly powerless; still, on the whole, it has great composer, of whom I procured a hideallow me to try my hand at the loom, and kept down the tyranny of owners, and will ous little engraving (very ugly he was, and see if I can't make more than you? "Your do so more as they get to understand it very ugly was his "counterfoit presentment," Lordship will make little of this," said the better. The Oriental habit of shutting up with high cheek bones, long, hooked nose, man. Lord John, however, sat down, took women in the house so much makes it more and spectacles), which, folded up in a little up the shuttle, and worked away, the men difficult for a slave girl to escape than for a square and sewed into a black silk case, all the while looking on in wonder. After a boy or man; still they do manage it, and I carried like an amulet round my nock until

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN AS A

HUMORIST. Benjamin Franklin was the first American caricaturist. That propensity of his to us pictures whenever he desired to effect strong! the public mind was an inheritance from the ate among the greater part of them. (I have period when only a very small portion of the people could read any other than pictorial language. Among the relies of his race pre served in Boston there is an illustrated hand bill issued by his English uncle Benjamin after whom he was named, which must have been a familiar object to him from the eight year of his age. Uncle Benjamin, a London dyer, when James I. fled from England wishing to strengthen the impression mad by his printed offer to "dye into colours

Such was the custom of the time. Th

Franklin lived long, figured in a grevariety of scenes, accomplished many notab things, and exhibited vereatility of talentman of business, inventor, statesman, dipl matist, philosopher and in each of the characters he was a leader among leader

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